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I. About Mother-Child Programs

The Mother-Child Community Corrections Project has prepared this Resource Directory for program managers, agencies and individuals who are involved in planning, developing and implementing programs that serve mothers who have been under criminal-justice supervision--or diverted from the justice system--and their children. These programs often are called mother-child community corrections programs, although local programs are known by many other names as well. They may be halfway houses, shelter plus aftercare, drug or mental health treatment facilities and women's health initiatives. Such programs are most often multi-disciplinary efforts that combine criminal justice supervision or diversion from prison with an array of services. These include health, education, and social services; substance abuse programs; job training and counseling; family- and child-support services; and other existing community resources. Such programs generally include a variety of government agencies as well as private non-profit, religious and community organizations.

Why we assembled this directory

This piece aims to serve nearly a million American women who are currently under criminal justice supervision, their young children, and the agencies that serve them. In 1998, the Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that there were more than 951,000 women under supervision. (Lawrence Greenfield and Tracy Snell, *Women Offenders*, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC, December 1999, Revised 10/3/2000, NCJ 175688). Through research, interviews, and contact with programs and professionals in the field, the Mother Child Community Corrections Project team identified funding, technical assistance and training resources as top priorities. Those interviewed and providing information identified a need to know more about assistance available from non-criminal justice areas, such as child development, health care and legal sources. This directory gathers many sources of assistance in one place.

What do we know about existing mother-child programs? Many different programs serve exclusively female offenders and their children. None are identical, although many contain common goals, components, and techniques. Several began as extensions of visitation or prison-nursery programs. Some developed in halfway houses or in alternative sentencing-diversion programs for women who would be confined for less than a year. Others grew out of probation or parole programs. More recently, programs that reach out to substance-abusing women have operated in conjunction with district attorney's offices, drug courts, community substance abuse treatment, mental health, and other social service providers. In other instances, churches and religious organizations developed services for these mothers and their children.

MCCC programs are not without significant problems. There is a dearth of research about the effectiveness of such programs. Some efforts have been short-lived, and many have experienced disruptions in management and financial backing. A few exist hand-to-mouth, struggle to meet payrolls and live up to local and state standards. Still, the reported results are promising, and most home communities remain committed to the programs' success.

This directory was developed for the following purposes:

- To encourage those interested in mother-child programs to learn more about available resources and assistance;
- To acquaint readers with the variety of resources available across the social service, health, education and criminal justice domains related to mother-child programs;

- to familiarize users with various alternative strategies for using available resources to develop effective programs;
- to help mother-child projects identify approaches in the various domains that are emerging as best practices and to gain access to assessment, evaluation, research and educational materials to help their programs become more effective.

The Mother-Child Community Corrections Resource Directory identifies selected resources to help program planners access tools, materials and funding to improve their services. Some of these serve correctional managers and providers; some are geared to child-development experts and parents; still others operate in the area of health, drug treatment, employment, and business development. Some are advocacy groups; others are educational, research, governmental or civic organizations with targeted audiences.

Scope of the problem

There are a variety of correctional programs struggling to address public safety and the needs of women under criminal justice supervision and their young children who live in America ' s communities. In total, about one million females are under some kind of criminal justice supervision--but more than 85 percent are in the community, under local supervision and the remaining 15% were in prison or jails. (Greenfield and Snell) BJS estimated that 72% of women under supervision in the community have minor children. (Greenfield and Snell)

According to BJS, there were nearly 1.49 million children of offenders in 1999. (Christopher Mumola, *Incarcerated Parents and Their Children, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington D.C.* August 2000, NCJ 182335). We know that 1.5 million children under age 18 are affected presently and this number does not include children of offenders who are diverted into drug treatment or other alternatives to probation or incarceration. More than 333,300 households with minor children had an imprisoned parent in 1999, (Mumola, 2000). If probation and parole numbers were included, this number would approach one million households. There were fewer households than parents affected by incarceration because many of those imprisoned did not live with their children prior to incarceration.

The number of young women under 21 involved in the adult justice system is growing faster than any other segment of the population. The rate of juvenile female arrest was almost twice that of adult females. (Greenfield and Snell, 1999.) Many of these adolescent females have young children and face the loss of custody, visitation rights, and even parental rights.

What are demographic characteristics of women in the criminal justice system?

The Bureau of Justice Statistics estimates that at least 11 out of every 1,000 American women will spend time in prison at some point in their lives. (Thomas P. Bonczar and Allen J. Beck , *Lifetime Likelihood of going to State or Federal Prison, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, DC*, (NCJ-160092). In fact, most of the recent growth in female prison populations can be traced to the increased confinement of Black and Hispanic women. An African-American female is three times more likely to receive a prison sentence than her Caucasian counterpart. (This is about the same likelihood of imprisonment as a white male.) Hispanic women have a 15 in 1,000 chance of imprisonment during their lives. (Greenfield and Snell)

What has been documented about females who are arrested, incarcerated or on probation or parole?

BJS reported the rate of convicted females grew by 2.5 times between 1990 and 1996. (Greenfield and Snell) Half of the increase in female offenders in recent years has been due to drug offenses. One fifth of the rise is

due to violent crimes. However, 75 percent of violent offences committed by women were crimes of simple assault--most frequently their victims were a relative or intimate. Half of all women interviewed admitted to being under the influence of drugs or alcohol when they committed their crime. Half of women in prison have family members with a history of confinement. One sixth of all incarcerated women were placed in foster homes or youth residential facilities when they were young. Many were homeless within the year prior to their arrests.

What statistics raise concern about female offenders and their children?

By the year 2000, more than 1.5 million children had mothers confined in prison or jail, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. (Greenfield and Snell) The number of women under correctional supervision continues to grow faster than at any other time in the nation's history. During the 1990's the number of women in prison who were parents of minors more than doubled. (Kathleen Maguire and AnnPastore, Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics Online, <http://www.Albany.edu/sourcebook/1995/pdf/t60005.pdf>). There are now over 126,000 children of women state and federal prisoners, and it is estimated that nearly as many children have a mother in a local jail. For most of these children, the mother was the primary caretaker. (Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics). The research indicates that disruption of the mother-child bond can adversely affect the child and also impair the mother's chances for rehabilitation.) Jacy Showers "Assessing and Remediating Parenting Knowledge among Women Inmates." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation* 20 1993 pp 35-46; A. Lowenstein "Temporary Single Parenthood: The Case of Prisoner's Families" *Family Relations* 36, pp79-85 (1986).

What type of criminal justice interventions frequently impact children?

In 1998, over 3 million women were involved in an arrest. (Greenfield and Snell, supra). Arrested women are more likely than men to have minor dependents. At least one in every five children witnesses a parent's arrest. Johnston, Denise, "The Care and Placement of Prisoners' Children," in K. Gabel and D. Johnston, Eds. *Children of Incarcerated Parents*, New York, Lexington Books, 1995(pp 103-123). Applied to recent statistics, it is estimated that more than 600,000 children witness a mother's arrest each year.

Arrest of a parent may only be the beginning of a series of interventions impacting children. Trauma research indicates that children face emotional challenges and feelings of guilt when their mothers become involved in the criminal justice system. (See Johnston, Denise, "Report No. 6 Children of Offenders." The Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents, Pasadena, Ca. 1992) The impact on the child is more devastating if the arrest causes the child to lose a primary caregiver, change housing or schools, or experience other environmental disruptions. (Johnston, Denise, "Child Custody Issues of Women Prisoners: A Preliminary Report from the CHICAS Project." *The Prison Journal* 75:222-39 1995). This type of situation occurs with offenders of both genders, but is more often experienced by the children of female offenders. For men involved in the justice system, their wives or partners are most likely to become custodial parents during their period of supervision. For women involved in the justice system, they often give custody to their parents or extended family members. If facing long periods of incarceration, children often change caregivers during their mother's sentence. (Mumola, 1999).

What are the risks to children whose parents are under correctional supervision?

Direct physical and emotional harm can occur when a parent is incarcerated and a child loses support and benefits that would otherwise have been available. Barbara Bloom and David Steinhart *Why Punish the Children?: A Reappraisal of the Children of Incarcerated Mothers in America*. Washington D.C. National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1993, and Denise Johnston. "The Effects of Parental Incarceration" in *Children of Incarcerated Parents*, Katherine Gabel and Denise Johnston, eds. Pp 59-88, New York:

Lexington Books. 1995. Children of incarcerated parents are more likely to experience behavioral or learning problems in school (A. Lowenstein, *Temporary Single Parenthood: The Case of Prisoners Families*, *Family Relations* 1986, 36,79-85; Ann Stanton *When Mothers Go To Jail*. 1980. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books; “Cycles of Pain: Risk Factors in the Lives of Incarcerated Mothers and Their Children,” *The Prison Journal*, Philadelphia, March 2000 Susan Green, Craig Haney, Aida Hurtado. This is often related to the lack of stable and permanent child placement, disruption of family ties and visitation, inadequate nutrition, lack of access to health care, and chronic poverty. Researchers report that children of offenders often experience or witness trauma or violence at home in a way similar to that of their mothers. Over 70% of offender mothers report their children have witnessed violence at home, and over half reported that their children had witnessed excessive drunkenness or use of drugs in their home. (Green, Haney and Hurtado). The institutions that serve children are not fully prepared to address the mother’s involvement in the justice system and its impact on her children. For example, most foster care agencies do not have protocols ensuring children of incarcerated parents the ability to maintain contact with their parent through phone calls or visits. (Lois Wright and Cynthia Seymour, *Working with Children and Families Separated by Incarceration*, Child Welfare League of America Press, Washington, DC 2000.)

How can professionals and others help children of parents who are involved in the justice system?

Caregivers, families and probation/parole officers can improve parent-child bonds whenever possible. Schools, social services, and health-care professionals team up to protect such children. Mother-Child services bring together many disciplines to help improve the lives of children whose parents are under supervision. These programs aim to assure that the children of offenders will not fall through the cracks in the justice system, and that difficult issues of child custody, health and welfare will be attended to by both family and professionals. Law enforcement officers and other criminal justice professionals need access to training and assistance to handle the arrest of parents and reduce the trauma to their children. Child welfare workers and correctional professionals cross-train with staff to specialize in cases where the criminal justice system is involved. (See Wright and Seymour)

About the Guide

This Directory was prepared by the Mother Child Community Corrections Project to guide those who are seeking technical assistance in finding additional resources to support their projects. The Mother-Child Community Corrections Project (MCCCP) operates an information and technical assistance resource center under the sponsorship of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), United States Department of Justice. The project is funded through July 15, 2001, through two cooperative agreement awards to the Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP), and the International Community Corrections Association, for a coordinated effort. This project was assisted by the National Institute of Corrections Community Corrections Branch and the National Institute of Corrections Information Center. The National Criminal Justice Reference Service has also aided this project’s work.

Background about the MCCC Project

The project grew out of needs expressed by participants at a Conference, sponsored by the International Community Corrections Association in Arlington VA, in 1998, (see *Assessment to Assistance: Programs for Women in Community Corrections*, McMahan, Maeve, Ed, American Correctional Association, Lanham MD. ISBN 1-56991-124-X. 2000) and the Office of Justice Programs Symposium on Women Offenders, December, 1999 (See *Office of Justice Programs Conference Proceedings National Symposium on Women Offenders, Washington D.C. December 13-15, 1999*, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, 2000. The leadership of a number of other national associations has recognized the need for these

programs. They include the American Bar Association, the American Correctional Association, and the National Association of Women Judges.

Many organizations have focused on comprehensive programs known as “wraparound programs” for female offenders and their children. The programs serve a range of needs and involve multi-disciplinary teams. The teams include health and mental health, social work, education, criminal justice, legal, child welfare, housing and other agencies to provide a range of appropriate services. They have identified a need for agencies to assist in developing strategies that work. Planning for programs and securing resources is a first-step toward developing comprehensive mother-child programs.

About our mission

The Mother-Child Project’s goal is to improve public safety by supporting the development of criminal justice responses to female offenders that take into account and provide support for their roles as mothers and primary caretakers of children and to support further the healthy development of their children. By supporting families and individual family members in their ability to be both healthy and stable, these responses will work to prevent future criminal justice involvement of both parent and child.

The Project is designed to meet the following needs of mother-child programs:

- to collect documentation of current knowledge of mother-child community corrections programs;
- to provide for practitioners who are starting or improving their efforts a centralized source of information on programs serving female offenders with children;
- to identify a source of information about the many different issues surrounding these programs for policymakers and other non criminal justice professionals;
- to make available training and technical assistance on the design and delivery of services to women offenders with children.

About the National Resource Group

The National Resource Group (NRG) is a thirty-five person advisory group comprising experts in the fields of research, criminal justice, child development, law, community development, and several federal agencies. The NRG met in June 2000, and reached consensus on four broad priorities given the Project funds available. The priorities identified are:

- information gathering and dissemination;
- networking and outreach;
- technical assistance; and
- public education.

The MCCC project has applied the recommendations of the National Resource Group through tasks and services listed below.

■ <i>MCCC web page</i> <i>http://www.nicic.org/services/special/women/mcccp/default.htm</i>
The web page was designed to house the technical assistance and resource documents already collected by the Project, and others to be developed in the future. The website provides links to other existing resources, including a database currently in development at the Center.
■ <i>MCCC technical assistance</i>

The Center provides limited technical assistance to developing programs through meetings, site visits, and resource sharing. The Center has identified new and planned programs and has provided technical assistance and opportunities to link with peers in other programs.

■ ***MCCC resource documents for the field***

We continue to develop resource documents that provide basic “how-to” information for those persons considering a mother-child program. This Resource Directory is among the documentation provided. Also included are: a program inventory, case studies of selected programs, lists of key contacts and technical assistance providers, and emerging best practice information.

■ ***MCCC examples of public education materials***

Another area has been to develop public education materials to include points of information, discussion items, editorials and fact sheets. They can be used to assist programs in informing local media and policymakers about mother-child programs.

How to read this guide

This guide is an introduction to the many types of funding streams, research, technical assistance, information networks, peer groups, advocates and other support for mother-child projects. It is offered to acquaint the reader with possibilities for enhancing their programs and to access colleagues in the field. It does not offer an exhaustive list of resources, and readers should be aware that the sources may change addresses and that websites may disappear and change. New opportunities, when they are identified, will be added.

How is this guide organized?

This guide is organized topically. It includes parts covering both public and private groups within each of the identified domains of mother-child programming. They include references to:

- 1) Learning About General Resources;
- 2) Child and Parent Development;
- 3) Gender, Cultural, and Ethnic Resources;
- 4) Education;
- 5) Employment;
- 6) Health and Human Services;
- 7) Housing;
- 8) The Justice System;
- 9) Policy, Research and Evaluation; and
- 10) Foundation Funding.

For sub-topics, the names of contacts are organized alphabetically. As new topics are developed other references will be added. As this field grows, the resources also will grow.

What criteria have been used to include resources?

The resources and contacts in this piece were selected based on relevance to programs serving both female offenders and their children. The funding resources may provide assistance to existing programs. Some recently published solicitations that could be addressed by mother-child applicants. Others are considering how to address this field, but have not published funding solicitations.

The technical assistance resources have information or training expertise in one or more of the nine topical areas of the guide's chapters. The Research resources fund or publish program evaluations related to the field. Research resources may also provide technical assistance in program assessment, and evaluation design. Because of the need to cover each subject, the chapters list resources that overlap and may be somewhat repetitive. For example, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs may have assistance or funding related to several topical areas. Although there are very few funding resources exclusively serving female offenders and their children, those selected for this guide offer potential for developing wrap-around services. Resources were also selected if they were the primary source of funding or expertise in a given area, even though they may have limited programs at this time. For example, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development provides assistance for homeless families and persons with disabilities and it does not specifically target female offenders and their children for resources. When approaching potential grantors or providers of technical assistance, program planners should be aware that they must be persistent and creative because there are very few earmarked funding streams. They may have to overcome stigmatization issues, eligibility exclusion issues and persuade agencies of the importance of their work.

Where can planners look for additional information?

The Resource guide is intended to be used with a companion piece entitled: *Building Mother Child Community Corrections Programs*, by Mary K. Shilton that provides an overview of how to get programs started and funded. *Resources for Mother Child Community Corrections* covers national and regional resources available to build and strengthen mother-child services. The most accessible and available resources are through local, regional and state sources. Private local foundations are often more interested in projects in their own localities. Local governments may have human services and educational resources available for program support and states may be very helpful in identifying their resources for building programs.

The information compiled in this guide has been extracted from various websites, agencies and organizations. It is meant to start practitioners on the journey toward improved programs for female offenders and their children. The journey ahead for each program is filled with obstacles and rewards. It is therefore important for the traveler on this path to keep track of progress and a keen eye on the road ahead. With persistence and creativity, programs will grow and fulfill their promise of improving public safety while enhancing the development of children and helping mothers reintegrate into their communities.

II. About Resources

Governmental and private-sector resources provide a range of opportunities for mother-child programs, although few programs are funded in a systematic or categorical way. In addition to grants and funding, program developers can acquire surplus property, locate technical and business-development assistance and training, network with others in the field and gain access to research and evaluation tools.

Where does the reader start in finding resources?

Any search for resources is driven by what is needed in a particular program. An interdisciplinary task force or interagency working group is helpful to identify existing program resources and to conduct a needs assessment for new ones. This often results in a search for a site to provide a safe and secure living environment. Perhaps substance abuse treatment is unavailable and they need funding to start a treatment program, then the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration at the Department of Health and Human Services is an important agency to contact. If criminal justice agency training and assistance is needed, the Office of Justice Programs and the Department of Justice would be a likely contact. This book is written by topic, so that several persons working as a team can explore resources in each of several areas, and they can report their findings back to an interdisciplinary working group.

What is most important in looking for resources?

Initially, planning, coordination and technical assistance are important for getting new programs started—but then it is important to move ahead to implementation. Most program developers value flexibility and lack of red tape in getting resources. The prospect of long term funding and planned program stability is identified as a priority for most agencies. Most start-up grants from federal sources and private foundations do not offer funding beyond three years. From the beginning, there must be a plan to collect data and information and work with state and local agencies toward long term funding. Long term funding is attainable when programs are integrated with community agencies. So partnering with potential long-term funders (state and local agencies with appropriated funding in this area) is a priority for most programs.

About the Key Federal Agencies

Where can one find funding resources for mother-child programs?

There are very few federal programs with funding earmarked for children of offenders or female offenders in the community. Most existing programs have received some assistance through governmental resources at the state and local level such as community corrections acts or substance abuse and mental health block grants. Such governmental resources are publicly supported activities offered through grants or cooperative agreements by localities (cities, municipalities and counties) and states.

Which agencies are most critical to the work of mother-child programs?

Some agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice have taken an interest in this field and others are newly assessing how they can assist female offenders in the community. Some may be poised for action and others need to be persuaded that they can contribute to program success. The following are examples of recent developments in this field that program planners should find helpful.

- The Department of Justice has taken an interest in the mother-child field by supporting the effort of this Mother-Child Community Corrections Project, and through other efforts at the National Institute of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Most of the federal support for child development, health and social services is available through the Department of Health and Human Services and its many branches that fund discretionary, block and categorical programs, research and technical assistance.
- Assistance for employment and welfare-to-work programs is available through the Department of Labor, particularly the Employment and Training Administration.
- The Department of Agriculture, through its Extension Service, offers a variety of informational programs on nutrition, child development and parent education as well as subsidies and grants in these areas.
- The Department of Education has a wide array of assistance programs for schools and at-risk youth as well as education assistance for Pell Grants and education for mothers. These may be tapped through existing community providers or special programs for young children and their mothers.
- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has programs that fund transitional housing, housing for homeless, and housing-plus care for special populations.

Basic research and contact information for each of these agencies is in the accompanying table. The letters “TA” indicate technical assistance and “Re” indicate the availability of research or ongoing research. A dollar sign (\$) indicates potential funding for program, education, housing, or employment activities. These categories can change each year, so inquiry should be made through a website search and by calling agency contacts with questions. Most agency websites include e-mail contact addresses for quick responses on an inquiry.

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture--\$, TA The department’s Cooperative Extension Service program, CYFERNET, focuses on meeting the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs of children and families. Funds nutrition and Women in Community Service programs.</p>	<p>http://www.usda.gov/news/howto/howto.html</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Education-\$, TA The department has an information branch known as OERI. Users can access an electronic bulletin board by calling 800-222-4922. Funds special education, youthful offenders, early childhood, and Pell Grants.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202 800-USA-LEARN http:// www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ E-mail: customerservice@inet.ed.gov.www.ed.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Justice-\$, TA The department’s Office of Justice Programs has several branches that provide grants, technical assistance and information. They are the: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Corrections, Corrections Program Office, Drug Court Office, Office of Victims of Crimes, and Violence Against Women Office.</p>	<p>Office of Justice Programs 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5911 202-307-2093 (Fax) 800-851-3420 (information) http:// www.usdoj.org E-mail: askjj@ojjdp.usdoj.ncjrs.gov E-mail questions to: askncjrs@aspensys.com</p>

<p>U. S. Department of Health and Human Services-\$, TA</p> <p>The department awards a variety of grants for programs to assist children and mothers. This site is helpful for developing information about different health and human services agencies that include: solicitations and block grants, research, and evaluation grants in the areas of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Head Start, Children’s Bureau.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7858 http://www.hhs.gov</p>
<p>National Institute of Corrections--\$, TA</p> <p>The institute operates a technical assistance program. There are experts in jails, prisons, community corrections, gender specific programming and special projects. NIC provides limited technical assistance to improve offender programming and job placement. Funds special projects concerning children of offenders.</p>	<p>National Institute of Corrections Information Center 1860 Industrial Circle Longmont, Colorado 80501 800-877-1461 More information: NIC Community Corrections Division, 800-995-6423. http://www.nicic.org</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development--\$</p> <p>The department provides funding for homeless families and persons with disabilities. It also provides access to economic development, housing for ex-offenders and rural housing. HUD operates through field offices listed on its web site.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Policy Development and Research 451 7th Street SW Room 8100 Washington, DC 20410 202-708-1600 http://www.hud.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor-\$</p> <p>The department has a number of specific programs that serve female offenders in the community, such as welfare-to-work and the One Stop program. Funds agencies that help with employment, training, and moving from Welfare to Work.</p>	<p>Department of Labor Frances Perkins Building 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 http://www.dol.gov</p>

About State and Local Resources

State and local governments provide an array of resources including financial assistance, help with technical assistance and public education information. Through internet sites with links to state and local justice information, program planners can access the various possibilities for program assistance. A few of the helpful sources related to state and local interests include the following contacts.

Funding for mother-child programs can come through community corrections act funding at the state level as it does in Indiana and Minnesota. In North Carolina the state Human Services appropriation contains a line item for mother-child funding to local programs. In California, program funding has been available through a diversion program authorized by the state legislature. State or regional contacts for community corrections funding or website references for other agencies are listed in the topical sections.

<p>Council of State Governments provides information, research and analysis of state laws, trends and criminal justice system developments.</p>	<p>Council of State Governments 2760 Research Park Drive Lexington, KY 40578-1910 606-244-8203 http://www.csg.org E-mail: appa@csg.org</p>
<p>Innovation Groups aims to help those working in local governments network with each other for the mutual benefit of their regions.</p>	<p>The Innovation Groups P.O. Box 16645 Tampa, FL 33687 813-622-8484 813-644-0051 http://www.ig.org E-mail: ig.org@mindspring.com</p>
<p>National Association of Counties provides information to county elected officials in human services, youth and justice areas.</p>	<p>National Association of Counties 440 First Street NW, Eighth Floor Washington, DC 20001 202-393-6226 202-393-2630 (fax) http://www.naco.org</p>
<p>National Conference of State Legislatures provides studies, technical assistance and publications concerning sentencing, offenders and correctional issues.</p>	<p>National Conference of State Legislatures 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001 202-624-5400 202-737-1069 (fax) http://www.ncsl.org</p>
<p>National Criminal Justice Association provides legislative updates, analysis and research for state and local policy makers in the area of criminal justice planning and program development.</p>	<p>National Criminal Justice Association 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 608 Washington, DC 20001 202-624-1440 202-508-3859 (fax) http://www.sso.org/ncj</p>
<p>The National Governor's Association provides information and assistance to state leaders in the criminal justice and human services fields.</p>	<p>National Governor's Association 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 608 Washington, DC 2001 202-624-5360 http://www.nga.org</p>
<p>Piper Resources gives links to state and local government web sites as well as links to national organizations concerned with local issues.</p>	<p>Piper Resources http://www.piperinfo.com/state/index.cfm</p>
<p>State and Local Government on the Web (U. Of Michigan Documents Center) contains links to many online and print resources related to state and local governments.</p>	<p>State and Local Government on the Web http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/state.html</p>

About Public and Private Resources

Federal government efforts in these areas increasingly have involved universities, non-profit associations and other technical assistance providers in developing networks and consortia. Consequently, the line between public and private resources has blurred somewhat and many of the programs described herein are a blend of the two spheres. Additionally, many of the programs are block grants that go to states and localities through formulas or by other criteria. They generally are administered at the state and local levels through designated contacts. Such grants usually require matching funds. Most grant program web sites post phone numbers for obtaining a list of state contacts with respect to a particular program.

About Publications

What publications are available?

There are a variety of print and online documents that provide information about governmental funding. The following are among those that are most readily available.

- Directory of Government Documents Collections and Librarians
American Library Association
Bethesda, MD
<http://www.ala.org>
- Federal Grants and Contracts Weekly
Capitol Publications
1101 King Street, Suite 444
Alexandria, VA 22314
800-655-5597
<http://www.grantscape.com>
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
General Services Administration
800-669-8331
<http://www.hud.gov/cfda/cfda.html>
- The Government Printing Office disseminates most information through the Superintendent of documents. It includes a website known as GPO Access that includes the Federal Register and the Congressional Record as well as federal agency web links and a bulletin board. The website is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/
For more information you can call the Federal Register at 202-512-1800.
- Government Information Locator Service (GILS) is a web site that provides information about government agency data and files that are not on centralized sources. The GILS system provides a more in-depth research tool for federal information than do individual agency sites.
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/gils/gils.html
- Government Assistance Almanac
J. Robert Dumouchel
Omnigraphics, Inc

Detroit, MI
ISBN:0780803531

- Guide to Federal Funding for Governments and Nonprofits
Charles J. Edwards and James V. Shuster, Eds.
Government Information Services
4301 North Fairfax Dr., Suite 875
Arlington, VA 22203-1627
800-876-0226
<http://www.grantsandfunding.com>
- National Technical Information Service (NTIS) is a repository of government funded documents and research.
<http://www.fedworld.gov>
- Using Government Information Sources: Print and Electronic, 2nd Edition, 1994
Jean L. Sears and Marilyn K. Moody
Oryx Press, Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.oryxpress.com>

About General Internet Search Engines

Throughout this monograph there are hundreds of websites with specific and general information on participants and program staff involved in Mother-Child Community Corrections. As a point of departure, here are a number of commercial search websites that can provide specific searches.

- Google Search
<http://www.google.com>
- Yahoo!
<http://www.yahoo.com>
- Lycos
<http://www.lycos.com>
- Netscape
<http://www.netscape.com>
- AltaVista
<http://www.altavista.com>
- DogPile
<http://www.dogpile.com>

III. Resources for Child and Parent Development

This chapter is an introduction to public, educational and private resources related to child development and parenting. Such resources include:

1. statistical information, useful in writing grants, proposals and analyzing problems;
2. technical assistance networks and training providers;
3. funding information concerning grants and other support;
4. information exchanges and networks;
5. advocacy; and
6. services, experts, curricula and training available.

Because most mother-child programs start with services to the mother and expand them to their children, accessing children's resources can be more elusive for new programs than getting assistance for adult community correctional services for the parent. Grant and proposal guidelines require writers to show an understanding of the problems affecting offender mothers and their children such as the following questions.

Why focus on both the child and the mother?

Research indicates that parental involvement as an advocate in the child's upbringing, education and development, is one of the strongest predictors of resiliency of the child. It has long been recognized that children benefit from having a healthy and continued relationship with their mother whether or not the mother is the custodial parent. Under the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (ASFA) P.L.105-89 safety, reunification with the parent, and permanency of child custody are primary goals. ASFA accelerates time frames for reunifying an offender mother with her children at the same time that the parent may have been separated from her child due to incarceration. (see Philip Genty, "Permanency Planning in the Context of Parental Incarceration: Legal Issues and Recommendations," *Child Welfare*, September/October 1998, 543-559; and Ann Metcalf Craig "Meeting the Needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents," *Child Law Practice*, August, 1998, American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law.)

Research indicates that women under criminal justice supervision have the same concerns, desires and affection for their children as others. The challenge is that by virtue of breaking the law, they have potentially interrupted their ability to parent, retain custody and intervene as the primary figure in the upbringing of their children. Obviously, such difficulties make it harder to maintain family bonds and the children suffer trauma as a consequence. Avoiding child trauma is an important issue to consider in designing programs.

Grants should address the fact that the level of parenting skills of offender mothers may vary considerably. Many of them may have come from unstable family environments, lived in group or foster homes and experienced a tumultuous upbringing. Improved parenting and cognitive skills provide the basis for single female parents to seek help.

What can MCCC programs do to resolve difficult child and parent issues?

Every aspect of the mother-child relationship should be considered when planning for mother child programs. They range from pregnancy and post- partum arrangements to planning for visits and permanent placements for children who are not living with their mothers. It is important to create a safe and nurturing environment for families. Staff recruitment and training should consider parent skills, socialization skills, child development, nutrition, health and mental hygiene. Decisions on child care, parent supervision of their children, and staff involvement will be critical to program success.

In the area of child development there are a number of support networks for both parents and professionals. These networks focus on specific techniques and skills, information sharing, advocacy, public policy and parent/professional support. Additionally there are groups that provide research, professional development, testing, planning and child services support in the development areas. Some of these are listed in the tables below.

General Government and Educational Resources

The United States Government has several agencies that provide assistance concerning child development issues. They include the U.S. Department of Justice, Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development. The Department of Justice offers a clearinghouse, library, statistics and grants related to prevention of juvenile delinquency through the Office of Justice Programs.

Where can you get started at the Department of Education?

The Department of Education's website provides research, funding, and publications with a focus on students, learning and education. A directory lists resources and services by topic. The research section has topics on at-risk students, children at risk, character education, civil rights, as well as guides for parents and consumers. The Student Financial Assistance section is helpful to mothers who need financial help. Under the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program, grants are awarded to schools and other programs that serve preschoolers and school age children.

<p>The Department of Education has an information and Consumers Branch known as OERI. An electronic bulletin board operates by calling 800-222-4922. This web site lists funding opportunities posted in the Commerce Business Daily and Federal Register. Funding for MCCC programs relates to the link to the Student Financial Assistance web site. It also provides for early childhood grants and funding.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202 800-USA-Learn Email: customerservice@inet.ed.gov www.ed.gov National Library of Education 555 New Jersey Avenue NW Washington, D.C.20208-5721 800-424-1616 Questions can be e-mailed to Library@inet.ed.gov http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/.</p>
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How does the Department of Agriculture provide assistance?

The **U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service** program, CYFERNET, focuses on meeting the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of children and families. For program planners who are in need of help with fatherhood issues, the CYFERNET hosts the site FatherNet. Community based programs can use this website to help find funding, experts, and instruments for program evaluation. It also lists thousands of community-based programs serving at-risk persons.

<p>Mother-child programs can tap resources in their own states through the United States Department of Agriculture--\$, TA A good place to start is to check out how to get information from the USDA.</p>	<p>http://www.usda.gov/news/howto/howto.htm</p>
<p>The Extension Service--\$ provides newsletters, training, publication on childcare, education and a wide variety of skills related to child health and nutrition. Grants for multicultural education, nutrition, rural, agricultural, and other programs are posted on this web site.</p>	<p>Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service U.S. Department of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250-0900 202-720-3029 202-690-0289 (fax) http://www.reeusda.gov/</p>
<p>The CYFERNET web page--TA helps parents meet their children’s needs and seeks to help communities across the nation. This web page includes listings of Land Grant Universities that provide research, technical assistance and events of interest to children, their caregivers and professionals.</p>	<p>CYFERNET 612-626-1111 http://www.cyfernet.org/ E-mail:cyftalk@extension.umn.edu</p>
<p>The USDA--\$ provides funding for child nutrition programs that some program planners have used.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services Child Nutrition Division 3101 Park Center Drive Room 1006 Alexandria, VA 22302 703-305-2590 202-307-2093 (fax) http://www.fns.usda.gov</p>

What types of assistance for youth is available from the Justice Department?

The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has a number of funding program options in the area of delinquency prevention and youth at risk. Additionally, the National Institute of Corrections has a Children of Offenders program described in Chapter II. More Justice Programs are also described in Chapter IX.

<p>The OJJDP--\$, TA offers challenge grants for states that receive formula grants, drug-free community support grants, juvenile mentoring program grants, and the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Program. Technical assistance, training, internships and other assistance are available through the OJJDP.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5911 Fax: 202-307-2093 http://www.ojjdp.usdoj.org Email: askjj@ojjdp.usdoj.ncjrs.gov</p>
<p>The National Criminal Justice Reference Service—TA, Re will help research and find information pertaining to adult and juvenile justice. You may call with questions or email them. A clearinghouse of criminal justice statistics is available through the BJS Clearinghouse at the NCJRS.</p>	<p>Call 800-732-3277 for information E-mail questions to askncjrs@aspensys.com</p>

What is available for families through Housing and Urban Development (HUD)?

Although HUD does not directly fund programs for mothers and children, there are a number of public housing initiatives funded by HUD that deal with homeless and other transitional families. Most funding will come through your regional housing authority or other housing/social services providers.

<p>The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development--\$ provides assistance to states and localities and private agencies by developing programs for the homeless and families in need. Program planners must work with their local field offices and housing authorities to get shelter plus care, long term housing, or homeless assistance. Field offices are listed on the website.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street, SW Washington DC 20410 202-708-1112 1-800-245-2691 http://www.hud.gov</p>
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What are the Child and Parent contacts within the Department of Health and Human Services?

The Department of Health and Human Services offers grants, research and technical assistance, enforces laws, provides subsidies and direct services for under-served populations. The array of funding for healthy start, head start, funding for maternal and child projects, youth at risk, children of substance abusers, and other groups listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance is on the website.

<p>The Department of Health and Human Services--\$, TA, Re provides a variety of grants for children's programs. Grants through the branches of HHS are described in the Human Services part of this piece. This site is helpful for developing fact sheets and information about different health and human services agencies.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7858 http://www.hhs.gov</p>
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<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services—Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation—TA, Re is the principle advisor to the Secretary of HHS on public policy planning and research analysis. Has an ongoing project reviewing issues related to families of offenders .</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7858 http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov</p>
<p>The Administration for Children and Families, DHHS can be accessed on the web at http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/ Statistical information pertaining to mother-child health can be found at the National Center for Health Statistics.</p>	<p>The Administration for Children and Families Mary Switzer Building 330 C. Street SW Washington, DC 20201 202-205-8347 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/acyf E-mail: nchsquery@cdc.gov</p>
<p>Child Care Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, DHHS--\$ is responsible for federal funding for child care to assist low-income families.</p>	<p>Child Care Bureau Mary Switzer Building 330 C. Street SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-6782 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb</p>
<p>The Children’s Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services--\$ of the Administration for Children and Families focuses on issues of family preservation, support, foster care, adoption and independent living. Funds state grants and competitive discretionary grants, as posted on web site and in Federal Register.</p>	<p>The Children’s Bureau Administration for Children and Families 370 L’Enfant Promenade Washington, DC 20447 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb/</p>
<p>Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, DHHS--\$, TA, Re for services for youth at risk.</p>	<p>Family and Youth Services Bureau Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street SW Washington, DC 20201 202-205-8085 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/fysb</p>
<p>The Head Start Bureau of the Department of Health and Human Services--\$, TA has provided assistance with Early Head Start programs and other services to several mother-child programs. Go to “Funding Opportunities” on the web site for discretionary grants.</p>	<p>Head Start Bureau Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street SW Washington, DC 20201 202-205-8572 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb</p>
<p>Administration for Developmental Disabilities, DHHS--\$, TA, Re gives grants to projects helping persons with disabilities and develops standards and provides technical assistance.</p>	<p>Administration for Developmental Disabilities Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-6590 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add</p>

<p>Child Support Enforcement Office coordinates child support enforcement in the States by locating absent parents and establishing paternity.</p>	<p>370 L'Enfant Promenade SW Washington, DC 20447 202-401-9373 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cse</p>
<p>Family Assistance Office subsidizes children whose parents are absent from the home, unemployed in some states, disabled, or deceased. It also administers the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program.</p>	<p>370 L'Enfant Promenade SW Washington, DC 20447 202-401-9275 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa</p>
<p>Maternal and Child Health Bureau , Health Resources and Services Administration--\$, RE, TA provides resources to improve the health of mothers and children through a variety of programs including perinatal, child, adolescent, special needs children and research.</p>	<p>Maternal and Child Health Bureau Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-2194 http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov</p>

Department of Health and Human Services Regional Directors

The mother-child program planners who are seeking funding from DHHS should contact their regional directors for information about funding availability in their location. The DHHS coordinates its policies through the intergovernmental regional offices listed below. Regional offices may be able to point out specific initiatives where funding may be available in a region.

Region I

Judith Kurland
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Government Center - Room 2100
Boston, MA 02203
Office: (617) 565-1500
Fax: (617) 565-1491

Areas: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

Region II

Alison E. Greene
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building
26 Federal Plaza - Room 3835
New York, NY 10278
Office: (212) 264-4600
Fax: (212) 264-3620
Areas: NJ, NY, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

Region III

Kevin Vaughan
The Public Ledger Building
150 South Independence
Mall West - Suite 436
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3499
Office: (215) 861-4633
Fax: (215) 861-4625

Areas: DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV

Region IV

Ann Rosewater
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, Room 5B95
Atlanta, GA 30303-8909
Office: (404) 562-7888
Fax: (404) 562-7899

Areas: AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN

Region V

Suzanne Krohn (Acting)
233 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60601
Office: (312) 353-5160/5132
Fax: (312) 353-4144

Areas: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI

Region VI

Christine Hernandez
1301 Young Street, Suite 1124
Dallas, TX 75202
Office: (214) 767-3301
Fax: (214) 767-3617

Areas: AR, LA, NM, OK, TX

Region VII

Kathleen Steele
601 East 12th Street, Room 210
Kansas City, MO 64106
Office: (816) 426-2821
Fax: (816) 426-2178

Areas: IA, KS, MO, NE

Region VIII

Paul Denham (Acting)
1961 Stout Street, Room 1076
Denver, CO 80294
Office: (303) 844-3372
Fax: (303) 844-4545

Areas: CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY

Region IX

Catherine Dodd
Federal Office Building, Room 431
50 United Nations Plaza
San Francisco, CA 94102
Office: (415) 437-8500
Fax: (415) 437-8505

*Areas: AZ, CA, HI, NV, Guam, Pacific Islands,
American Samoa*

Region X

Richard C. Kelley, Ph.D.
2201 6th Avenue, Room 911F
Mail Stop - RX-0
Seattle, WA 98121
Office: (206) 615-2010
Fax: (206) 615-2087

Areas: AK, ID, OR, WA

State Departments of Education

Mother-child programs often lack the resources for early childhood development and must reach out to existing programs in their communities for assistance. A few MCCC programs have developed their own preschool or day care. The following agencies provide information about early childhood development

resources in their states. Among them are funding information concerning Head Start Programs, Public Preschools, and Project Even Start, and a new literacy program for families in poverty. Many of the sites have information about child nutrition programs, parent resources and educational assistance. In addition, the websites provide information about educational research, student demographics, testing, literacy, teachers, schools and state budgets. Program developers can find sources of information about accessing preschool, head start and other similar programs for young children.

Many state Departments of Education are also important sources of information for elementary, secondary, special education and adult education programs discussed in Chapter 5. They highlight ways to access free or low-cost educational options, special assistance and federal funding coming through the state to localities, agencies and organizations.

Alabama Department of Education
Gordon Persons Office Building
50 North Ripley Street
PO Box 302102
Montgomery, AL 36130-2101
334-242-9700
334-242-9708 (fax)
<http://www.alsde.edu/ver1>

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
Suite 200
801 West 10th Street
Juneau, AK 99801-1894
907-465-2800
907-465-2800 (TTY)
907-465-4156 (fax)
<http://www.eed.state.ak.us>

Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-5460
800-352-8400
602-542-5440 (fax)
<http://www.ade.state.az.us>

Arkansas Department of Education
General Edition Division
Room 304 A
Four State Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1071
501-682-4204
501-682-1079 (fax)
<http://www.arkedu.state.ar.us>

California Department of Education
Second Floor
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-657-2451
916-657-2682
<http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Colorado Department of Education
201 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203-1704
303-866-6600
303-830-0793 (fax)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us>

Connecticut Department of Education
Room 305
State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106-1080
860-566-5061
860-556-8964 (fax)
<http://www.state.ct.us/sde>

Delaware Department of Education
John G. Townsend Building
PO Box 1402
Federal and Lockerman Suites
Dover, DE 19903-1402
302-739-4601
302-739-4654 (fax)
<http://www.doe.state.de.us>

District of Columbia Public Schools
Union Square
825 North Capitol Street NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-724-4222
202-442-5026 (fax)
<http://www.k12.dc.us/dcps/home.html>

Florida Department of Education
Room PL 08
Capitol Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400
850-487-1785
850-413-0378 (fax)
<http://www.firn.edu/doe/index.html>

Georgia Department of Education

2054 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334-5001
404-656-2800
800-311-3627 (toll free for GA residents only)
404-651-6867 (fax)
<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/index.asp>

Hawaii Department of Education
1390 Miller Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-586-3310
808-586-3320 (fax)
<http://www.k12.hi.us>

Idaho Department of Education
Len B. Jordan Office Building
650 West State Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0027
208-332-6800
800-432-4601 (toll free for ID residents only)
800-377-3529 (TTY)
208-334-2228 (fax)
<http://www.sde.state.id.us/Dept>

Illinois State Board of Education
100 North First Street
Springfield, IL 62777
217-782-1900
217-524-4928 (fax)
<http://www.isbe.net>

Indiana Department of Education
State House, Room 229
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798
317-232-6665
317-232-8004 (fax)
<http://www.doe.state.in.us>

Iowa Department of Education
Grimes State Office Building

East 14th and Grand Streets
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146
515-281-3436
515-281-4122 (fax)
<http://www.state.ia.us/education>

Kansas Department of
Education
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-564-4770
800-533-5372 (toll free for
KY residents only)
502-564-4770 (fax)
<http://www.kde.state.ky.us>

Louisiana Department of
Education
626 North Fourth Street
PO Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70704-
9064
225-342-4411
877-453-2721
225-342-7316 (fax)
<http://www.doe.state.la.us>

Maine Department of
Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 0433-0023
207-287-5800
207-287-2550 (TTY)
207-287-5802 (fax)
<http://www.janus.state.me.us/education/homepage.htm>

Maryland Department of
Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-0462
410-333-6033 (fax)
<http://www.msde.state.md.us>

Massachusetts Department of
Education
Educational Improvement
Group
350 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
781-338-3000
800-439-2370
781-338-3395 (fax)
<http://www.doe.mass.edu>

Michigan Department of
Education
Hannah Building
Fourth Floor
608 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48933
517-373-3324
517-335-4565
<http://www.mde.state.mi.us>

Minnesota Department of
Children, Families, and
Learning
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266
651-582-8200
651-582-8201 (TTY)
651-582-8727 (fax)
<http://cfl.state.mn.us>

Mississippi State Department
of Education
Suite 365
359 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3513
601-359-3242 (fax)
<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us>

Missouri Department of
Elementary and Secondary
Education
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102-
0480
573-751-4212
800-735-2966 (TTY)
573-751-8613 (fax)
<http://www.dese.state.mo.us>

Montana Office of Public
Instruction
PO Box 202501
Helena, MT 59620-2501
406-444-2082
800-231-9393 (toll free for
MT residents only)
406-444-3924
<http://www.metnet.state.mt.us>

Nebraska Department of
Education
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701
775-687-9141
775-687-9101 (fax)
<http://www.nsn.k12.nv.us/nvdoe>

New Hampshire Department
of Education
101 Pleasant Street
State Office Park South
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-3144
800-339-9900
800-735-2964 (TTY)
603-271-1953 (fax)
<http://www.ed.state.nh.us>

New Jersey Department of
Education
PO Box 500
100 Riverview Place
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500
609-292-4469
609-777-4099 (fax)

<http://www.state.nj.us/education>

New Mexico State
Department of Education
Education Building
300 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2786
505-827-6516
505-827-6541 (TTY)
505-827-6696 (fax)
<http://www.sde.state.nm.us>

New York Education
Department
Education Building
Room 111
89 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12234
518-474-5844
518-473-4909 (fax)
<http://www.nysed.gov>

North Carolina Department
of Public Instruction
Education Building
301 North Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-2825
919-715-1299
919-715-1278 (fax)
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org>

North Dakota Department of
Public Construction
11th Floor
Department 201
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440
701-328-2260
703-328-2461 (fax)
<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us>

Ohio Department of
Education
25 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4183
877-644-6338
614-752-3956 (fax)
<http://www.ode.state.oh.us>

Oklahoma State Department
of Education
2500 North Lincoln
Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-
4599
405-521-3301
405-521-6205 (fax)
<http://sde.state.ok.us>

Oregon Department of
Education
255 Capitol Street, NE
Salem, OR 97310-0203
503-378-3569
503-378-2892 (TTY)

503-373-7968 (fax)
<http://www.ode.state.or.us>

Pennsylvania Department of Education
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Educational support services

There are many web sites that address child development, educational needs, childcare, parenting, nutrition, professional development, health and spirituality. Here are a few examples:

Childcare and Parenting

Most mother-child programs consider childcare arrangements to be part of the program. Some programs provide in-house day care while the mothers are in treatment, education or work programs. Others arrange for childcare at local daycare centers, preschools or home providers. Programs that do not provide assistance with childcare or require the mother to have constant custody will not be flexible enough to meet mother-child needs. Providers can get information about childcare from a variety of sources. The following provide a wide variety of subjects, assistance and contacts. The Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, sponsored by the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, maintains a comprehensive database of information.

<p>National Association for Child Advocates works to support state and local child advocacy organizations.</p>	<p>National Association for Child Advocates 1522 K. Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005-1202 202-289-0777 202-289-0776 http://www.childadvocacy.org E-mail: naca@childadvocacy.org</p>
<p>National Association for the Education of Young Children (or National Academy of Early Childhood Program) is an organization that works for and with people in the education field to improve the quality of instruction and teaching conditions for instructors and children through the third grade.</p>	<p>National Association for the Education of Young Children 1509 16th St., NW Washington, DC 20036-1425 1-800-424-2460 202-232-8777 202-328-1846 (fax) http://www.naeyc.org/</p>
<p>The National Head Start Association provides information, technical assistance, training and career development for those who are developing early childhood education programs.</p>	<p>National Head Start Association 1651 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-739-0875 703-739-0878 (fax)</p>
<p>The National Network for Childcare contains information for parents, education professionals, and parent educators. Network discussion group and funding links will help community corrections providers contact experts in their region. The consortium links providers with early childhood, school age, teen, research and evaluation experts located at land grant universities across the country.</p>	<p>National Network for Childcare ADEC Distance Consortium C218 Animal Science University of Nebraska-Lincoln Lincoln, NE 68583-0952 402-472-7000 http://www.exnet.iastate.edu/Pages/nccc E-mail: nccc@exnet.iastate.edu</p>
<p>The Juvenile Justice Resource Center provides professionals and volunteers who work with children in the area of parenting with a cross-reference of nine federal agencies. Although much of the focus is on parenting, the site</p>	<p>Parenting Resources for the 21st Century Juvenile Justice Resource Center 2277 Research Blvd. Rockville, MD 20850 http://www.parentingresources.ncjrs.org</p>

includes youth development, child care, education, family focus, health and safety, after school activities, and resources.	E-mail: parentingresources@ncjrs.org
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Private and Specialized Resources

Foundations, non-profit and for-profit organizations provide help concerning parenting. There are various curricula, training and approaches to parenting that can be considered through internet websites. It is a good place to look for assistance that fits your particular mother-child programs.

American Bar Association’s Center on Children and the Law works to improve the quality of representation for children and families in the justice system. The website has articles on the Adoption and Safe Families Act, Permanency Planning, and child custody issues.	ABA Center on Children and the Law 740 15 th Street, NW, 10 th Floor Washington, DC 20005-1009 202-662-1740 202-602-1755 (fax) http://www.abanet.org/child/home.html E-mail: ctrchildlaw@abanet.org
The Center for Effective Parenting presents information on parenting skills. Program planners will find information about training parents and other professionals who work with children, improving research and service to families and communities. The Center is supported by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.	Department of Pediatrics, # 512 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 800 Marshall Street Little Rock, AR 72202 501-320-7580, 501-320-4967 (fax) http://www.parenting-ed.org/parents.htm
The Colorado Parent Information and Resource Center has designed a page with a wide array of information, links and research for building skills of mother-child program participants. The information listed contains multicultural resources, including those in other languages, tips for parents and teachers, training and information about events in Colorado. The index of research linking parent involvement in their child’s education is particularly noteworthy.	Colorado Parent Information and Resource Center Center for Human Investment Policy 1445 Market St., Suite 350 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-820-5624 303-820-5656 (fax) http://www.cpirc.org E-mail: hn4804@handsnet.org
National Association of Protection & Advocacy Systems assumes leadership in promoting and strengthening the role and performance of its members in providing quality legally based advocacy services.	Nat. Assoc. of Protection & Advocacy System 900 Second Street NE, Suite 211 Washington, DC 20002 TDD 202-408-9521 http://www.protectionandadvocacy.com/ E-mail: HN4537@handsnet.org

<p>National Parent Information Network is part of the Eric Clearinghouse and provides information on parenting, links, and research. The Network publishes Parent News with articles of interest to teachers, parents, childcare workers and others in who are involved with young children.</p>	<p>Eric Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 51 Gerty Drive Champaign, IL 61820-7469 217-333-1386 800-583-4135 Fax: 217-333-3767 http://npin.org/ Email: nmpin@uiuc.edu</p>
<p>Positive ParentThing is a website sponsored by the International Network for Children and Families, promoting “Redirecting Children’s Behavior.” The program has lists of trainers from various states, as well as newsletters, articles, discussion groups and Spanish language information.</p>	<p>Positive Parent Thing http://www.positiveparenting.com</p>
<p>National Center for Children in Poverty works to disseminate strategies for combating childhood poverty.</p>	<p>National Center for Children in Poverty Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University 154 Haven Ave. New York, NY 10032 212-304-7100 Fax: 212-544-4200 http://www.nccp.org</p>

Childcare provider skills and addressing child trauma

Providing quality childcare and helping mothers become better caregivers are important issues that take substantial expertise and resources.

<p>The Center for the Childcare Work Force website is designed to improve the quality of childcare. Issues raised in this piece concern the rights, employment conditions and training of childcare employees. There are links to training and other publications, including standards that may become an important guide for program planners.</p>	<p>Center for the Childcare Work Force 733 15th Street, NW Suite 1037 Washington, DC 2005-2112 800-UR-worthy 202-737-7700 202-737-0370 (fax) http://www.ccw.org E-mail: ccw@ccw.org</p>
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<p>Child Trauma Home Page offers a list of publications, links, and ways to assess trauma.</p>	<p>http://www.childtrauma.com</p>
<p>Child Trauma Academy offers free online courses through their university where users can learn more about child trauma.</p>	<p>http://www.childtrauma.org</p>
<p>Trauma Information Home Page contains trauma links, resources, a Trauma Bookstore, and support for trauma victims and their caregivers</p>	<p>http://www.trauma-pages.com</p>
<p>The Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers has developed and made available a training system for childcare providers in conjunction with the California Department of Education.</p>	<p>The Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers 180 Harbor Drive, Suite 112 Sausalito, CA 94965-1410 415-331-5277 http://web.wested.org/cs/wew/view/pj/195 E-mail: ssigner@wested.org</p>
<p>The Children’s Foundation focuses on home-based day care. It also publishes family child-care training materials and sponsors advocacy groups in the family child care area.</p>	<p>Children’s Foundation 725 15th Street, NW Suite 505 Washington DC 20005-2109 202-347-3382 Fax: 202-347-3382 E-mail: cf_washdc@aol.com http://www.childrensfoundation.net</p>
<p>The Family Track links page has topics such as human development, parenting education, relationships, and family resource management, to name a few. This helps staff in mother-child programs in their work with families.</p>	<p>Family Track http://www.familytrack.com</p>
<p>Handsnet is a membership organization specializing in bringing internet technology to nonprofit organizations. It focuses on those groups that serve families and children.</p>	<p>Handsnet Training and Resource Center 1990 M Street, NW #550 Washington, D.C. 20036 Voice: 202-872-1111 Fax: 202-872-1245 http://www.handsnet.org/</p>
<p>The NAEYC advocates for improved early childhood education. Its website focuses on resources for improved practices and working conditions for those who work in preschools and other related fields. It also features ways to improve public understanding and support for quality early childhood education.</p>	<p>National Association for the Education of Young Children 1509 16th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-1426 202-232-8777 800-424-2460 202-328-1846 (fax) http://www.naeyc.org/default.htm E-mail: pubaff@naeyc.org</p>

<p>WonderWise Parent Mother-child participants can utilize various parts of this web site, including instructions on signing up for distance learning on child development. The site offers a section with activities to help parents think about parenting in different ways. It also provides addresses to the Kansas State University Cooperative Extension Service.</p>	<p>WonderWise Parent http://www.ksu.edu/wwwparent/begin.html</p>
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Assistance for offenders and families

<p>Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents strives to end intergenerational incarceration. CCIP conducts and supplies research and a clearinghouse, offers education programs, helps reunite families that have been separated due to incarceration, and offers therapy and counseling for children and parents affected by imprisonment.</p>	<p>Center for Children of Incarcerated Parents Post Office Box 41-286 Eagle Rock, CA 90041 626-449-8796 626-449-9001 (fax) http://www.e-ccip.org</p>
<p>Child Welfare League of America has publications available for professionals concerning resources, training, legal issues and support for children of offenders. CWLA serves children at risk and has made a priority of training professionals and serving children.</p>	<p>Child Welfare League of America 440 First Street NW Third Floor Washington DC 2001-2085 202-638-2952 202:638-4404 (fax) http://www.cwla.org</p>
<p>The Family and Corrections Network is an organization serving the families of offenders. Its website contains information and resources on finding prisoners and fatherhood organizations that serve the children of incarcerated parents, programs, and foundations. It also has an e-mail list and a chat room.</p>	<p>Family and Corrections Network (FCN) Publishers of the FCN Report 32 Oak Grove Road Palmyra, VA 22963 804-589-3036 804-589-6520 (fax) http://www.fcnetwork.org</p>
<p>Building resilient families can improve results for female offenders and their children and the National Network for Family Resiliency website profiles resources to meet that goal. It includes written information to be used by families, teens and parents. Look for postings with funding possibilities.</p>	<p>National Network for Family Resiliency http://www.nnfr.org</p>

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IV. Gender, Cultural and Ethnic Diversity Resources

Focusing on Individual Characteristics

This chapter discusses references related to female offenders, their families and their cultural traditions. A growing body of research indicates that gender and cultural influences play an important part in rehabilitation of female offenders and maintaining family bonds and community ties. This part lists public and private resources that include: 1) statistical information, useful in writing grants, proposals and analyzing problems; 2) technical assistance networks and training for providers; 3) funding opportunities; 4) networks and advocacy groups and 5) training, research and special curricula.

Female and Gender Specific Government and Educational Resources

Many programs start from substance abuse, but those are also male-based. Because most mother-child programs start with correctional services, they are based on research from males. Until recently the numbers of women in the criminal justice system were so low that it was difficult to study program effects on females. Similarly most existing programs are tested and designed based on the majority's cultural norms. With the number of women from diverse ethnic and cultural groups in the justice system increasing each year, it is important to remember that these programs may not work as well for differing cultural groups. The challenge is for mother-child programs to apply research-based principles that take into consideration gender and cultural differences. This challenge also applies to services for children; accessing children's resources can be more elusive for new programs than getting assistance for adult community correctional services for the parent.

<p>Bibliography on Women, Crime and Justice – Re profiles a wide array of publications and sources that pertain to the development and education of women.</p>	<p>Institute for Teaching and Research on Women Towson University 8000 York Road Towson, MD 21252 410-704-5457 410-704-3469 (fax) http://www.towson.edu/users/vanfoss/sokbibad.htm E-mail: ncctrw@towson.edu</p>
<p>Correctional Services of Canada—Re has information about programs for women offenders.</p>	<p>http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/prgrm/fsw/fsw_e.shtml</p>

<p>The Early Childhood Connection--Re provides a range of resources including gender socialization for parents, program planners, and policymakers. These resources are grounded in early childhood research including a self-survey of a woman's work and family stresses. Among papers available are those involving television and non-sexist literature for young children.</p>	<p>Early Childhood Connection, The Center for Research on Women Wellesley College 106 Central Street Wellesley MA 02181-8259 1-800- 789-6379 (1-617-283-3892) http://www.wellesley.edu/WCW/CRW/T ECC/home.html</p>
<p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service--Re Female Offender Documents are available online through this website. This includes a variety of important research and articles on female offender programs.</p>	<p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service Female Offender Documents http://virlib.ncjrs.org/corr.asp?category=44&subcategory=11</p>
<p>The National Institute of Corrections—\$, TA, Re provides programs, strategies, and resources for women offenders, and also related web sites.</p>	<p>NIC Information Center 1860 Industrial Circle, Suite A Longmont, Colorado 80501 (800) 877-1461 or (303) 682-0213 http://www.nicic.org/services/special/women/default.htm E-mail: asknicic@nicic.org</p>
<p>Women's Studies Database, University of Maryland--Re is a research database with links to other women's studies resources.</p>	<p>http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/</p>
<p>Women's Studies/Women's Resource Sites—Re is an annotated listing of websites of resources and information from an academic women's studies perspective.</p>	<p>http://www-unix.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links.html</p>

Nonprofit and Private Resources for Women

The following organizations and resources relate to women's community corrections programs. They range from human rights issues to child-care and health issues. There are a wide variety of resources that can be accessed through internet web search. Below are sources that provide a variety of types of assistance.

<p>Amnesty International: investigates and advocates for human rights for female offenders and others. The site offers specific publications for women as well.</p>	<p>http://www.amnesty-usa.org</p>
<p>Institute for Women's Policy Research promotes improved policies and public information pertaining to women and their families. They provide reports on the status of women in the states and have listservs on welfare issues, health and poverty.</p>	<p>Institute for Women's Policy Research 1701 L Street, NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036 202-785-5100 http://www.iwpr.org/</p>

<p>The National Council for Research on Women provides leadership and a forum on gender specific issues, and is part of an alliance of women's studies research and policy centers.</p>	<p>National Council for Research on Women 11 Hanover Square New York, NY 10005 212-785-7335 Fax: 212-785-7350 ncrw@ncrw.org http://www.ncrw.org/</p>
<p>The National Health Resource Center on Domestic Violence provides support to health care professionals, policy makers and domestic violence advocates.</p>	<p>Family Violence Prevention Fund 383 Rhode Island St. Suite #304 San Francisco, CA 94103-5133 (415) 252-8900 Fax: (415) 252-8991 fund@fpvf.org http://www.fvpvf.org/health/</p>

Direct Service Programs

There are a number of programs that provide direct services as well as technical assistance, training, and advocacy. Community corrections project developers should note the work of the following organizations.

<p>Girls Incorporated National Resource Center offers a number of projects and model programs for young females to encourage them in areas such as academics, math and sports.</p>	<p>Girls Incorporated National Resource Center 441 West Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN 46202-3287 317/634-7546 Fax: 317/634-3024 http://www.girlsinc.org</p>
<p>National Women's Law Center, Washington DC provides research and advocacy work in the areas of female offender issues as well as ethnic, family, economic security, health, employment, and cultural diversity education by doing research, litigation, and advocacy.</p>	<p>National Women's Law Center 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 588-5180 Fax: (202) 588-5185 http://www.nwlc.org/</p>
<p>Women in Community Service and Female Offender Programs has programs for women offenders, including mentors for female inmates.</p>	<p>http://www.wics.org/eval.doc</p>
<p>Women's Prison Association assists offenders in the transition to independent living, providing assessment, court advocacy, counseling, field supervision, job and housing assistance, and other services.</p>	<p>NYC Women's Prison Association and Home Hopper Home and Huntington House 110 Second Avenue New York, NY 10003 (212) 674-1163 Fax: (212) 677-1981 http://dpca.state.ny.us/nysdpca/new_york_city/nyc_womens_prison_association_an.htm</p>

Health and Human Resources Cultural and Diversity Assistance

Discretionary funding is available from the Department of Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights and other Agencies. The following list will help locate sources within HHS.

<p>Department of Health and Human Services, Civil Rights Office enforces and administers a number of laws relating to treatment, rehabilitation, health, and family violence.</p>	<p>Department of Health and Human Services, Civil Rights Office Hubert Humphrey Building 220 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20201 202-619-0403</p>
<p>Administration for Native Americans in the Administration for Children and Families, DHHS--\$, TA, Re serves Native Americans pertaining to social and economic self-development.</p>	<p>Adm. For Native Americans Hubert Humphrey Building 220 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7776 http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ana</p>
<p>Refugee Resettlement Office in the Administration for Children and Families, DHHS--\$, TA provides cash and medical and social services to refugees, Cubans, and Haitians who are eligible legalized aliens.</p>	<p>Refugee Resettlement Office 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 202-401-9256</p>
<p>Indian Health Service, DHHS--\$,TA provides direct service health services to 1.4 million Native Americans.</p>	<p>Indian Health Service Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857-1000 301-443-1083 http://www.ihs.dhhs.gov</p>
<p>DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Knowledge Development and Evaluation Division--\$, TA, Re develops and funds programs for offenders and their children at risk of substance abuse.</p>	<p>Knowledge Development and Evaluation Division, SAMHSA Rockwall II 5515 Security Lane Rockville, MD 20852 301-443-9110 http://www.samhsa.gov/csap/index.htm</p>
<p>DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services--\$, TA dedicated to improving treatment, rehabilitation, prevention for underserved and diverse populations.</p>	<p>Center for Mental Health Services Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-3606 http://www.samhsa.gov/cmhs/cmhs.htm</p>

Other Educational and Federal Agency Diversity Resources

Although many programs have Native American branches, there are few branches dedicated to cultural diversity and ethnic resources. The following provides an overview of some branches that planners should know about.

<p>This desk within the Office of Justice Programs--\$, TA assists Native American and tribal groups with grants and assistance within the Department of Justice Program.</p>	<p>American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs Desk Office of Justice Programs 810 7th Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-0703 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/aian</p>
<p>Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights—TA. Re is dedicated to equal access to education for all Americans. It focuses on investigation, assistance, and information concerning classes of persons who have rights under the Constitution and federal statutes such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. A reference library and specific information about access to educational services is available through the agency.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Customer Service Team, Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20202 1-800-421-3481 202-205-9862 (fax)</p>
<p>Mother child program planners can learn about research involving working with diverse families from this clearinghouse sponsored by the Office of Special Education Programs of the U.S. Department of Education. The Early Childhood Research Institute on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services--Re (CLAS) is a research clearinghouse for culturally and linguistically diverse families.</p>	<p>The Early Childhood Research Institute on Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services 61 Children's Research Center 51 Gerty Drive Champaign, IL 61820-7498 217-333-1386 or 217-333-4123 Fax: 217-333-3767 or 217-244-7732 http://clas.uiuc.edu</p>
<p>Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy--Re contains scholarly articles on Latino culture and economic development issues.</p>	<p>Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University 79 John F. Kennedy Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617-495-1311 Fax: 617-495-4777 http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/hjhp</p>
<p>Hispanic Culture Review--Re features writings, opinions and bi-lingual presentation.</p>	<p>Hispanic Culture Review George Mason University Modern & Classical Languages, MSN 3E5 4400 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030-4444 (703) 993-2904 http://www.gmu.edu/org/hcr/ E-mail: hcr@gmu.edu</p>

<p>Latino Research Review--Re is an academic publication featuring research on Latino culture.</p>	<p>The Latino Research Review (LRR) CELAC, SS-247 University at Albany, SUNY Albany, NY 12222 Fax: (518) 442-4790 http://www.albany.edu/tree-tops/docs.celac/docs.lrb/lrbfw.html E-mail: lrr@albany.edu</p>
<p>This National Center for Children in Poverty--Re provides information and assistance for disadvantaged children, and particularly addresses those affected by substance abuse and welfare needs. Informational resources are available on selected topics pertaining to improving the circumstances of young children living in poverty.</p>	<p>National Center for Children in Poverty The Joseph Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University 154 Haven Avenue New York, NY 10032-1180 212-304-7100 Fax: 212-544-4200 http://www.nccp.org</p>
<p>National Women's Health Information Center--Re is a gateway to federal and other women's health information resources, a service of the Department of Health and Human Services.</p>	<p>National Women's Health Information Center 8550 Arlington Blvd., Suite 300 Fairfax, VA 22031 1-800-994-9662 http://www.4woman.org</p>
<p>Southwest Hispanic Research Institute--Re provides research on Latino culture and related issues.</p>	<p>Southwest Hispanic Research Institute The University of New Mexico 1829 Sigma Chi Rd. N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87131-1036 (505)277-2965 Fax: (505)277-3343 http://www.unm.edu/~swhri E-mail: swhri@unm.edu</p>
<p>U.S. Civil Rights Commission--Re provides a clearinghouse and investigates matters involving race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. It also reviews federal laws and policies with respect to discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws. A list of publications is available about specific race, gender, ethnicity and age issues, including disparate treatment of minorities in criminal justice system.</p>	<p>U.S. Civil Rights Commission 624 Ninth Street NW Washington, DC 20425 (202) 376-8128 http:// www.usccr.gov/</p>

Nonprofit and Private Resources on Cultural and Ethnic Diversity

Program planners can get information and assistance from specific organizations dedicated to health, faith, criminal justice, and children's issues. Each of the following groups provides tools for considering Hispanic,

African American, faith-based, Native American, and other cultural issues. Building culturally relevant programs is an important goal also in and of itself and because funding agencies require it.

<p>Black Women's Health is a website dedicated to improving the health and wellness of black women, providing information on a variety of health issues.</p>	<p>http://www.blackwomenshealth.com/</p>
<p>Center for Health Policy Development, Inc. provides advocacy, information, technical assistance and training to the Latino community. Information available on culturally competent programming, correctional and community health care.</p>	<p>Center for Health Policy Development, Inc. 6905 Alamo Downs Parkway San Antonio, Texas 78238-4519 210-520-8020 or 1-800-847-7212 Fax: 210-520-9522</p>
<p>Church Women United is a national multi-denominational organization dedicated to humanitarian principles that support equality of life and strengthening of families.</p>	<p>Church Women United 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 500 New York, NY 10115 212-870-2347 Fax: 212-870-2338 http://www.churchwomen.org/ E-mail: cwu@churchwomen.org</p>
<p>Hispanic Yearbook provides statistics, business, career, education, health and information concerning the Latina community.</p>	<p>Hispanic Yearbook Imagen Latinoamericana Magazine Editorial Grama, Inc. 1431-B East 41st St. Tulsa, OK 74105 http://www.imagenlatinoamericana.com</p>
<p>The Ecumenical Child Care Network, a national, inter-denominational organization is dedicated to equal access to high quality affordable childcare. Members working through churches are urged to overcome bias and racist principles and to work for equality.</p>	<p>The Ecumenical Child Care Network 8765 West Higgins Road, Suite 405 Chicago, IL 60631 (312) 693-4040 http://www.eccn.org/</p>
<p>Intercultural Development Research Association, a non-profit organization in San Antonio, Texas, promotes equality of educational opportunity for every student and provides professional development, research and evaluation and leadership support through its programs and materials.</p>	<p>Intercultural Development Research Association 5835 Callaghan Road, Suite 350 San Antonio, Texas 78228-1190 (210) 444-1710 Fax: (210) 444-1714 E-mail: idra@idra.org</p>
<p>National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice is a nonpartisan multi-ethnic professional association. It pursues the goal of improving the administration of justice at all levels of government.</p>	<p>National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice P.O. Box 19788 Durham, NC 27707 919 683-1801 Fax: 919-683-1903 http://www.nabcj.org/ E-mail: office@nabcj.org</p>

<p>Program planners will find information on the National Child Care Association website concerning licensed, private childhood care and education programs. The site brings together childcare and education professionals. It offers an accreditation program that considers parental needs as well as the diversity in the child care community</p>	<p>National Child Care Association National Early Childhood Program Accreditation 1029 Railroad St. Conyers, GA 30207 1-800-543-7161 Fax: 770-388-7772 (http://www.nccanet.org/)</p>
<p>The National Black Child Development Institute's goal is to enhance life experiences for African-American children. The institute's efforts revolve around health, child welfare, education, and child care/early childhood education. Mother-child programs can use the institute's periodic reports that pertain to African-American children, policies and public education.</p>	<p>National Black Child Development Institute 1023 15th St., N.W., Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 202-387-1281 Fax: 202-234-1738 http://www.nbcdi.org</p>
<p>The National Council of Jewish Women promotes equitable treatment and assistance for all ethnic groups, races, religions, and economic backgrounds. The organization supports advocacy, community service, education, and research.</p>	<p>National Council of Jewish Women 53 West 23rd St. New York, NY 10010 212-645-4048 Fax: 212-645-7461 http://www.ncjw.org</p>
<p>National Council of Las Raza advocates for improved conditions for Hispanic Americans and serves as a national umbrella organization. It also is affiliated with numerous community-based organizations that serve Hispanics in the United States and its territories.</p>	<p>National Council of Las Raza 1111 19th St. NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036-4205 202-785-1670 Fax: 202-785-0851 http://www.nclr.org/</p>
<p>The National Indian Child Welfare Association focuses on Indian, child and family issues. NICWA's interests range from community development to networking between tribal members. This nonprofit is dedicated to improving quality of life for Native Americans.</p>	<p>National Indian Child Welfare Association 3611 SW Hood Street, Suite 201 Portland, Oregon 97201 (503) 222-4044 Fax: (503) 222-4007 E-mail: info@nicwa.org</p>
<p>Super Onda publishes a magazine that features resources, education and entertainment for Latino youth.</p>	<p>Super Onda 425 Pine Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93117 805-964-4554 805-964-6139 (fax) http://www.superonda.com E-mail: editorial@superonda.com</p>
<p>Raza Review provides a variety of literature and arts subjects.</p>	<p>Raza Review Published by: Chile con Queso Productions El Paso, TX 79901 http://www.razareview.com</p>

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V. Educational Resources

Mother-child programs help mothers acquire basic educational skills and a General Equivalency Degree as well as vocational training. Most agencies begin by looking for existing local organizations where women can get help with literacy and be prepared to take the GED test. There is usually an office or college that administers the GED test. Test results can take up to six weeks and obtaining the certificate upon passing can take longer. Some mother-child programs have also arranged for continuing or higher education for women at local and community colleges. Scholarships and other special programs for disadvantaged students can be accessed by actively engaging leaders at the college level.

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With respect to vocational education, mother-child programs find that few of their residents have ever been given vocational training that equips them to procure and retain employment. Women need assistance in selecting what type of vocational training they should take. Some careers require licensing, and there may be additional requirements for an ex-offender to get an occupational license. A number of vocational training programs are available through employment training programs, apprenticeships, and employers. Mother-child programs should seek the assistance of workforce development professionals who specialize in offender job placement and training for specific assistance in their communities.

Education for children often revolves around early childhood, head start, preschools and elementary school placements. Most programs need assistance with special education, learning disabilities and parent-child learning activities.

Public and Educational Resources

The following resources include governmental, education, non-profit and for-profit sources of funding, technical assistance, information, advocacy and curriculum. Training and staff development are also significant areas covered.

<p>U.S. Department of Agriculture-$\\$, TA, RE$ provides a wide array of educational support services. For more information, see the listed websites. The Extension Service provides newsletters, training, publications on child care, education and a wide variety of skills related to child health and nutrition.</p>	<p>Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service U.S. Department of Agriculture Washington, DC 20250-0900 202-720-3029 Fax: 202-690-0289 http://www.reeusda.gov/ http://www.usda.gov/news/howto/howto.htm</p>
<p>Council for Exceptional Children: Division for Early Childhood-RE provides research, training conferences, and general advocacy to families with young children up to age 8. This non-profit organization focuses on those with disabilities and developmental delays who are at risk for future developmental problems.</p>	<p>Division for Early Childhood 1380 Lawrence Street, Suite 650 Denver, CO 80204 303-556-3328 303- 556-3310 (fax) E-mail: dec@ceo.cudenver.edu http://www.dec-sped.org</p>

<p>The CYFERNET-RE web page provides listings of Land Grant Universities, which provide research, technical assistance and events of interest to children, their caregivers and professionals. It also provides low-cost and no cost long distance learning information.</p>	<p>CYFERNET 612-626-1111 http://www.cyfc.umn.edu E-mail: cyftalk@extension.umn.edu</p>
<p>The Institute for Community Inclusion-TA is an academic partnership to sustain resources and assistance for persons with disabilities and their families. Training is geared to building individual interdependence, productivity, and inclusion in school and community settings. Resources for mother-child programs include the Center on Promoting Employment and a national Rehabilitation Research and Training Center.</p>	<p>Institute for Community Inclusion Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115 617- 355-6506 617-355-7940 (fax) TDD: (617) 355-6956-6956 Email: ici@a1.tch.harvard.edu</p>
<p>This site links to new information about the U.S. Dept. of Education-\$, TA. Also there is information about educational software and bulletins from the Office of Educational Research & Improvement.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202 202-219-154 http://www.ed.gov/ E-mail: inetmgr@inet.ed.gov</p>
<p>Student Guide, Department of Education-\$, TA, RE provides information about Pell Grants for covering the cost of secondary education for certain students. A recent law suspends aid eligibility for students convicted under federal or state law of sale or possession of drugs. If you have a conviction or convictions for these offenses, call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) to find out how, or if, this law applies to you. You can regain eligibility early by successfully completing an approved drug rehabilitation program. According to Sec 401(b)(8) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended 20U.S.C. 1070a(b)(8), persons in prison are not eligible. A person in a halfway house or those under city or county jurisdiction are not prohibited from receiving federal Pell Grants.</p>	<p>Student Guide, Dept. of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202 1-800-4-FED-AID http://www.ed.tov E-mail: inetmgr@inet.ed.gov</p>
<p>The Department of Education-TA has an information and Consumers Branch known as OERI. An electronic bulletin board operates by calling 800-222-4922.</p>	<p>National Library of Education 555 New Jersey Avenue NW Washington, D.C.20208-5721 800-USA-Learn or 800-424-1616 http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ E-mail: Library@inet.ed.gov</p>

<p>Department of Education, Office of Correctional Education-\$, TA provides information, funding, assistance and training for youthful offenders.</p>	<p>Office of Correctional Education USDOED/OVAE/DNP 330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20202-7242 202-260-7007 202-401-2615 (fax) http://www.ed.gov.offices/OVAE</p>
<p>Department of Education Special Education and Rehabilitative Services -\$, TA provides information, funding, technical assistance and training.</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20202 202-205-5465 or 202-205-5507 http://www.ed.gov.offices/OSERS</p>
<p>Department of Education Vocational and Adult Education-\$, TA provides information, funding, assistance and training.</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education Mary E. Switzer Building 330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20202 202-205-5451 http://www.ed.gov.offices/OVAE</p>
<p>Department of Special Education, University of Maryland –RE, TA educates future professionals working with children with disabilities.</p>	<p>Department of Special Education College of Education University of Maryland College Park, MD 20742 301-405-6489 http://www.education.umd.edu/EDSP/</p>
<p>The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System-TA at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center helps state and local jurisdictions coordinate and develop multidisciplinary, culturally diverse and comprehensive services for children with special needs, birth through age 8 years, and their families.</p>	<p>Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center University of North Carolina 500 NationsBank Plaza 137 E. Franklin Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514 (919) 962-2001 or 966-4041 (TDD) Fax: 919-966-7463 http://www.nectas.unc.edu E-mail: nectasta.nectas@mhs.unc.edu</p>
<p>Office of Job Training and Placement, National Institute of Corrections-TA offers assistance and training for correctional professionals, employment specialists and educators working with offenders.</p>	<p>Office of Job Training and Placement National Institute of Corrections 320 First Street, NW, Room 200 Washington, DC 20534 800-995-6423 Ext. 44278 E-mail: jemoore@bop.gov http://www.nicic.org</p>

Non-profit and Private Learning Resources

The world of private resources related to education focuses on several areas: early education, children and adults with special needs, adult education, vocational education and career development. In addition to the resources listed here, there are college and university educational programs, many of which can be accessed through the USDA Cooperative Extension Service and Cyfernet, referenced above. There are advocacy groups for many of the special topics as well as professional development, training and curriculum for female

offenders and their children. This grouping focuses on advocacy groups for many of the topics as well as professional development.

<p>Association for Library Service to Children supports children’s librarian professionals by developing new ways of introducing children to library materials and reviewing current selection of library materials. The web site contains links for children’s enrichment web sites as well as publication, product, and resource lists for parents and teachers.</p>	<p>Association for Library Service to Children ALSC Office 50 E. Huron St. Chicago, IL 60611 800-545-2433, ext. 2163 http://www.ala.org/alsc E-mail: alsc@ala.org</p>
<p>Special Educational Needs--Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders is a resource for information, education and advocacy. Mother-child program planners can gain assistance in this area from this group.</p>	<p>CHADD 8181 Professional Place, Suite 201 Landover, MD 20785 800-233-4050 or 301-306-7070 Fax: 301-306-7090 http://www.chadd.org</p>
<p>Children’s Resources International is a source of training, curriculum guides and activities for teachers, caregivers and mother-child professionals.</p>	<p>Children’s Resources International, Inc 5039 Connecticut Ave, N.W. Suite 1 Washington, DC 20008 202-363-9002 Fax: 202-363-9550 http://www.childrensresources.org</p>
<p>The Correctional Education Association provides training, advocacy, and professional development to correctional education professionals.</p>	<p>Correctional Education Association 4380 Forbes Boulevard Lanham, MD 20706 301-918-1915 Fax: 301-918-1915 http://www.corrections.com</p>
<p>The National Association for the Education of Young Children helps professional child care providers and educators with training and staff development.</p>	<p>The National Association for the Education of Young Children 1509 16th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-1425 1-800-424-2460 or 202-232-8777 http://www.naeyc.org/</p>
<p>National Center for Family Literacy is an organization that advocates for family literacy through training, services and a range of activities.</p>	<p>National Center for Family Literacy Waterfront Plaza Suite 200 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-4251 502-584-1133 502-584-0172 (fax) http://www.familit.org/</p>

<p>National Institute for Family Literacy is an organization supported by a number of government agency partners. It provides a literacy hotline and information about literacy.</p>	<p>National Institute for Literacy 800 Connecticut Avenue NW # 200 Washington, DC 20006 202-632-1500 202-632-1512 (fax) Hotline: 1-800-228-8813</p>
<p>Special Educational Needs: ADDA is a nonprofit volunteer organization. It operates to serve families, youth and adults with ADD. Also performs research and provides information and a variety of publications on family and school issues.</p>	<p>National ADDA P.O. Box 1303 Northbrook, IL 60065-1303 http://www.adda.org E-mail: dearadda@aol.com</p>
<p>The National Parents Network on Disabilities is an advocacy group that strives to empower parents. It tracks federal and state laws and policies that will improve the lives and protect the rights of children, youth and adults with disabilities</p>	<p>National Parents Network on Disabilities 1130 - 17th Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 202-463-2299 (V/TDD) 202-463-9403 http://www.npnd.org E-mail: NPND@cs.net</p>
<p>Search Institute works to improve the quality of life for adolescents through research, making information available for public use, and networking between practitioners involved with adolescent development.</p>	<p>Search Institute 700 South Third Street, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55415 612-376-8955 or 800-888-7828 Fax: 612-367-7956 http://www.search-institute.org E-mail: search@search-institute.org</p>

Specialized Resources

Mother-child program developers can find additional information from the following specialized resources. Child development experts emphasize child literacy and there are several sites listed relating to that concern. Additional special assistance areas relate to gifted, homeless, and youth with disabilities.

<p>Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc. works to advance better public policies for Maryland's young people.</p>	<p>Advocates for Children and Youth, Inc. 300 Cathedral Street, Suite 500 Baltimore, MD 21201 410-547-9200 410-547-8690 (fax) http://www.acy.org</p>
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<p>Children’s Book Council encourages the reading and enjoyment of books written for children since 1945. Through the web site, visitors can access bibliographies and literacy campaigns, such as book showcases and Young People’s Poetry Week.</p>	<p>Children’s Book Council http://www.cbcbooks.org</p>
<p>High/Scope Educational Research Foundation is a non-profit organization that promotes childhood literacy primarily through training educators in the High/Scope method of teaching that aims to teach children through engagement with the resources in the world around them.</p>	<p>High/Scope Educational Research Foundation 600 N. River Street Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2898 734-485-2000 734-485-0704 (fax) http://www.highscope.org</p>
<p>The National Association for Gifted Children addresses the special needs of children and youth who are gifted and those who have not yet developed their potential. The emphasis of this group is on appropriate educational experience for all students.</p>	<p>National Association for Gifted Children 1707 L Street NW Suite 550 Washington, D.C. 20036 202-785-4268 http://www.nagc.org/</p>
<p>National Child Care Association focuses on education of young children through licensed and accredited programs.</p>	<p>National Childcare Association National Early Childhood Program Association 1029 Railroad Street Conyers, GA 30207 1-800-543-7161 Fax: 770-388-7772 http://www.nccanet.org/</p>
<p>Mother-child programs serve families that would otherwise be homeless or have been homeless recently. The National Center for Homeless Education is dedicated to removing barriers to education and to expanding opportunities for homeless youth. It also operates as a resource center for all kinds of information to help communities serve homeless youth.</p>	<p>National Center for Homeless Education 1100 W. Market St., Suite 300 Greensboro, NC 27403 800-755-3277 http://www.serve.org/nche/</p>
<p>Youth Law Center is dedicated to protecting at-risk children and making sure they have all the resources they need to lead productive adult lives through direct service and legislative advocacy.</p>	<p>Youth Law Center 114 Sansome Street, Suite 950 San Francisco, CA 94104 415-543-3379 Fax: 415-956-9022 http://www.youthlawcenter.com/</p>

<p>Zero to Three is a national charitable organization that provides information about promoting infant health, education and improved child development. It includes training materials, opportunities for technical assistance, and assistance for those involved in multi-disciplinary programs. This organization has received grants and participated in evaluations of early childhood development projects.</p>	<p>Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families 734 15th Street NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005 202-638-1144 202-638-0851 (fax) http://www.zerotothree.org/</p>
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“Commitment to Change: Overcoming Errors in Thinking,” a video series by S.E.Samenow. For information, call 1-800-421-4609.

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Video and Online Resources

“Beat the Streets: Clean and Sober in the City,” a video from FMS Productions Inc. For information, call 1-800-421-4609.

“Beyond the Looking Glass,” video from Hazelden, 1994. For information, call 1-800-257-7800 or visit <http://www.hazelden.org>

“A Framework for Breaking Barriers: A Cognitive Reality,” a 9-part video series with workbooks. For information, contact the Gordon Graham Company, 1-800-875-3630 or visit <http://www.ggco.com/recovery.htm>

Helping Women Recover, Stephanie Covington. Jossey-Bass Publishers. 800-956-7739. 800-605-2665 (fax). [Http://www.josseybass.com](http://www.josseybass.com)

Mind Over Matters Corrective Thinking, David Koerner. For 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day training courses, call 815-389-0127 or e-mail truthot@aol.com

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VI. Employment and Career Development Resources

For Female Offenders In the Community

Employment and career development resources are important for stabilizing female offenders and preventing their children from living in poverty. Most female offenders are marginally or under-employed and job retention is a serious problem. While mother-child programs can provide a range of services that include job readiness, individual skills assessment, education and vocational training, they also develop relationships with businesses and employers in the community to place women in work situations that are compatible with their abilities.

In order for employers to hire offenders, offenders must be able to answer typical questions posed by interviewers. Mother-child programs and workforce development professionals can prepare them to be interviewed. They will need a driver's license or other basic identification, proper grooming and attire, and a demeanor that meets the standards of the employer. A resume is needed to submit with job applications and help in resume writing is often a component of mother-child projects. Prospective job applicants should know how to answer basic interview questions and should be ready to provide any additional information necessary for employment.

Women under criminal justice supervision encounter many difficulties in finding jobs, particularly if they do not have a GED or marketable job skills. The best jobs are those that the offender is likely to retain because they match offender skills and interests. Offenders have special needs in handling job interviews where they must tell the truth about their criminal record. They may also need assistance in telling prospective employers about what the crime was, its circumstances and what they have done since then to be rehabilitated. Substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment and volunteer work or restitution efforts are also something that women need assistance with discussing openly in their interviews.

Public and Educational Employment and Vocational Resources

Employment of women in mother-child programs is assisted by local employment agencies who are funded by the U.S. Department of Labor through its Employment and Training Administration. Usually, mother-child administrators are able to negotiate services for the clients that target their needs. There is an absence of skilled professionals in the workforce development area who are trained in both correctional and employment fields. The National Institute of Corrections, Office of Job Training and Placement has been authorized by Congress to help develop correctional training for professionals. Additionally, the Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office has administered a re-entry grant program to selected jurisdictions that involve offender employment and training partnerships. Such partnerships include correctional programs, employment offices and substance abuse, mental health and other partnerships. The following are public and private resources that are of potential assistance.

Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs--\$, TA , awards funding for offender job training and placement through the Byrne Grants, discretionary and other sources. BJA funds the Jail, Work and Industries Center.	Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, USDOJ 810 7 th Street, NW Room 6422 Washington, DC 20531 202-616-3214 or 202-616-2421
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<p>Corrections Program Office, Office of Justice Programs--\$, administers the Young Offenders Grants that include employment for ex-offenders who are re-entering their communities.</p>	<p>Corrections Program Office, Office of Justice Programs, USDOJ 810 7th Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-3914</p>
<p>Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor--\$ administers the national system for helping with job searches, job training and employer information.</p>	<p>Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210 202-693-2700 http://www.doleta.gov</p>
<p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service--Re provides research and information on topics related to offender employment and job training that includes documents, data and bibliographies.</p>	<p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20849-6000 800-851-3420</p>
<p>National Institute of Corrections, Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement--\$, TA provides training for correctional employment specialists and other workforce development professionals.</p>	<p>Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement, National Institute of Corrections 320 First Street N.W. Washington, DC 20534 800-995-6423 ext.44278 http://www.nicic.org</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration--Re provides information concerning access to jobs, reverse commute grantees and welfare to work.</p>	<p>Federal Transit Administration 400 Seventh Street S.W. Washington, DC 20590 202-336-2053 http://www.fta.dot.gov/wtw</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration--\$, Re manages policy and legislation affecting employment and training programs in the field.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 202-219-4486 http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb</p>
<p>Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor — TA, Re investigates women's issues, assists with developing policies that promote women as wage earners and conducts related research. Information available from the Women's Bureau is helpful for writing grants. The Women's Bureau has a long history of helping female offender programs.</p>	<p>Women's Bureau U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 800-827-5335 http://www.dol.gov/wb http://www.dol.gov/dol/wb</p>
<p>Corrections Clearinghouse, Washington State Employment Security--TA offers a range of job placement and counseling services for offenders throughout the state of Washington. This is the first web-based resource of its kind; other states will be starting similar projects (OR and CA).</p>	<p>Washington State Employment Security Department 605 Woodland Square Loop S.E. P.O.B. 9046 Olympia, WA 98597-9046 http://www.awrd.org</p>

Workforce Development Information

When offenders are unable to find work after their individual job searches, then they are eligible for other one-stop delivery system services. One-stop centers are described in this chapter under the topic “Accessing Services Via Phone or Internet.” They provide services under workforce investment boards in local communities. Mother-child program planners obtain help from their state and local workforce development professionals. The following list of Workforce Development Services has been supplied by the Department of Labor to describe assistance activities for unemployed offenders.

- * Eligibility determination for participants in programs such as vocational education and rehabilitation, basic adult education, programs for persons with disabilities and veterans, etc.
- * Development, screening, and client orientation to the services available through the one-stop delivery system.
- * Interviewing and profiling offender skill levels, abilities, and needs for supportive services;
- * Assisting in the offender’s employment search and placement assistance, and providing career counseling.
- * Accessing employment statistics information, which includes detailed information as to local, regional and nationwide labor topics.
- * Accessing performance information and cost information on training service providers.
- * Contact information and referral concerning local child care and transportation.
- * Assistance in establishing eligibility for
 1. welfare-to-work activities (this includes the Non-Custodial Parent Program);
 2. other local programs of financial aid assistance for training and education programs;
 3. workplace counseling and follow-up services for at least a year for participants in workforce investment activities who are placed in unsubsidized employment.

Offenders may be eligible for intensive services such as comprehensive and specialized assessments of their skill levels and service needs. Diagnostic testing and use of other assessment tools are available. The offender can access in-depth interviewing and evaluation to identify employment barriers. Offenders can gain help in developing an individual employment plan to identify their employment goals. Such plans focus on appropriate achievement objectives and an appropriate combination of services for the participant to achieve the employment goals. Offenders can access individual counseling through a "Job Club." Offender services can also include case management for those in training services and short-term pre-vocational services.

Location of Workforce Development Offices

Training services can be provided to adults who have met the eligibility requirements for intensive services and who are unable to obtain or retain employment through such services. The following is a list of the web-addresses of the workforce development offices for each of the states.

Alabama	http://www.adeca.state.al.us/adeca/pages/pages_stm/Workforce%20Development_Career-Center.stm and http://www.dir.state.al.us/es/
Alaska	http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/offices/
Arkansas	http://www.state.ar.us/esd/
Arizona	http://www.de.state.az.us/oscc
California	http://www.sjtcc.cahwnet.gov/SJTCCWEB/ONE-STOP
Colorado	http://employsvcs.cdle.state.co.us
Connecticut	http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/
Delaware	http://www.vcnet.net
District of Columbia	http://does.ci.washington.dc.us
Florida	http://www.floridajobs.org/WEO_Contacts/onestop/OneStopDir.html
Georgia	http://www.dol.state.ga.us/eshtml/eshtml30.html
Hawaii	http://www.dlir.state.hi.us/wdd
Idaho	http://www.idahoworks.state.id.us/
Illinois	http://www.ides.state.il.us/
Indiana	http://www.dwd.state.in.us/
Iowa	http://www.state.ia.us/government/wd
Kansas	http://www.kansasjobs.org/office.html
Kentucky	http://www.des.state.ky.us/agencies/wforce/des/locoff/locoff.htm
Louisiana	http://www.ldol.state.la.us/jobspage.htm
Maine	http://www.mainecareercenter.com/
Maryland	http://www.careernet.state.md.us/
Massachusetts	http://www.detma.org/jobseeker/centers/careercenters.htm
Michigan	http://www.michiganworks.org/
Minnesota	http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org/
Mississippi	http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/
Missouri	http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd/locations/contacts.htm
Montana	http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us
Nebraska	http://www.dol.state.ne.us/index.htm
Nevada	http://www.detrjoblink.org
New Hampshire	http://www.nhworks.state.nh.us
New Jersey	http://www.wnjp.in.state.nj.us
New Mexico	http://www3.state.nm.us/dol/dol_dirr.html
New York	http://www.wdsny.org/wiaonestops.htm
North Carolina	http://www.joblink.state.nc.us
North Dakota	http://www.state.nd.us/jsnd/
Ohio	http://www.ohioworks.com/prod/
Oklahoma	http://www.workforceok.org/
Oregon	http://olmis.emp.state.or.us/owa_usr/owa/statedisp.local_services
Pennsylvania	http://pacareerlink.state.pa.us
Rhode Island	http://www.networkri.org
South Carolina	http://www.sces.org/1stop/1stopmain.htm
South Dakota	http://www.state.sd.us/dol/One-Stop.html
Tennessee	http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/cchome.html
Texas	http://www.twc.state.tx.us/twc.html
Utah	http://www.dws.state.ut.us/
Vermont	http://www.det.state.vt.us/
Virginia	http://www.careerconnect.state.va.us
Washington	http://www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/
West Virginia	http://www.state.wv.us/bep/JOBS/JSLocate/Default.htm
Wisconsin	http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwepfe/
Wyoming	http://wyjobs.state.wy.us/

Accessing Services Via Phone or Internet

Mother-child program planners and participants can obtain information on how and where to find publicly supported employment and training throughout the country by calling helplines and information numbers. The following are helplines sponsored by the Department of Labor. Employment seekers and workforce development professionals have a tremendous resource in the Internet. The Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor has worked closely with states to offer several accessible web tools.

America's Career InfoNet provides job trend, wages, and national and local labor markets analysis. It has a Career Resource Library.	http://www.acinet.org
America's Job Bank is a web-based job search tool. It includes more than 1.5 million corporate and small business job opportunities from throughout the United States. Job seekers post their resumes at http://www.ajb.org/seeker for employers to search and review (http://www.ajb.org/employer).	http://www.ajb.org
America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS) is a collaborative state, local and federal effort to provide career and occupational information, labor market information and grants to states for capacity.	Http://www.lmi-net.org .
America's Learning Xchange provides career tools and options for skill building from more than 6,000 providers.	http://www.alx.org
America's Service Locator helps identify most convenient location of employment, training, childcare and transportation.	1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627) http://www.servicelocator.org
America's Workforce Network Toll-Free Help Line assists workers in finding local services for youth and adults in English and Spanish.	1-877-872-5627 TTY at 1-877- TTY-JOBS (1-877-889-5627) http://www.doleta.gov
O*NET Online describes occupations, skills and earnings for career options.	http://online.onetcenter.org/
One-Stop Centers provide a partnership involving federal, state, and local public and private service providers. Supervised by community-based Workforce Investment Boards, chaired by local businesspeople, the boards focus on strategic planning, policy development, oversight of the local workforce investment system and its One-Stop Centers.	Toll-Free Help Line at 1-877-US2-JOBS (For TTY, call 1-877-TTY-JOBS.) http://usworkforce.org/onestop .
One Stop Partners provides legislation and other agencies and organizations related to employment.	1-877-US2-JOBS. TTY, call 1-877-TTY- JOBS.) http://usworkforce.org/asp/partners.asp . http://www.doleta.gov

<p>President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD) provides job recruitment, a career exploration program for high school students, and a toll-free Job Accommodations Network with information about the employment provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.</p>	<p>http://www.pcepd.gov http://www.wdsc.org/disability (800-526-7234)</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Native American Employment and Training Program--\$, TA provides services to unemployed and underemployed Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Grants are provided to American Indian tribes, bands, or groups, recognized tribes, entities, Indian-controlled nonprofit organizations, or consortia to provide these services at the local level.</p>	<p>http://www.wdsc.org/dinap</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Tax Credit Programs—TA</p> <p>The <u>Work Opportunity Tax Credit</u> encourages employers to hire workers from eight targeted groups of job seekers by reducing the employers' federal tax liability by as much as \$2,400 for each new hire during their first year of work.</p> <p>The <u>Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit</u> encourages employers to hire long-term welfare recipients by reducing the employers' federal tax liability by up to \$8,500 for each offender hired during their first two years of work.</p> <p>The <u>Disabled Access Credit</u> provides tax incentives for small businesses that incur expenses through their compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. These federal tax credits and incentives are intended to expand the labor force while helping at-risk youth, veterans, people with disabilities and the elderly, and welfare and food stamp recipients find jobs that provide self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>1-877-US2-JOBS. (For TTY, call 1-877-TTY-JOBS.) http://workforcsecurity.doleta.gov/employ/wotc.asp.</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Older Workers Employment Program is for individuals with low incomes who are at least 55years old. This site might be helpful if your program includes involvement with kinship care providers, often grandmothers.</p>	<p>http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors/</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Welfare-to-Work--\$, TA provides local initiatives to limit lifetime welfare benefits and help individuals become economically independent.</p>	<p>1-877-US2-JOBS. (For TTY, call 1-877-TTY-JOBS.) http://wtw.doleta.gov</p>

Job Search and Individual Career Support

American Business Directory provides users with location and contact information for many major private and government corporations.	American Business Directory http://library.dialog.com/bluesheets/html/bl0531.html
CareerBuilder lets users search over 75 sites for jobs and create a personal search agent that alerts individuals by e-mail about potential jobs that fit their needs. Visitors can also post their resumes.	CareerBuilder http://www.careerbuilder.com/index.html
Career Magazine contains articles on all aspects of the career process, from how best to prepare for job interviews to getting promoted.	Career Magazine http://www.careermag.com/careermag/
Careernet promotes jobs of the week, encourages employers to post job listings, and provides visitors with tips on how to get hired.	Careernet http://www.careernet.com/
Chicago Tribune provides browsers with a searchable list of jobs in the greater Chicago area, along with a place to post resumes and tips for effective job-hunting. Other cities have similar services; check online newspaper listings.	Chicago Tribune http://chicagotribune.com/careers/
ERISS provides job market surveys and other ways of facilitating interaction between various members of the work force community for their mutual benefit.	ERISS http://www.eriss.com/
E-Span Resume Bank has functions that allow visitors to compare the salaries of their job at different companies and locations as well as offering a general job search.	E-Span Resume Bank/Job Options http://ww1.joboptions.com/jo_main/index.jsp
First Steps in the Hunt gives tips for how to negotiate the best salary and benefits for you as a new employee.	First Steps in the Hunt http://www.interbiznet.com/hunt/
Headhunter.net Job Seeker Homepage (Career Mosaic) offers the feature of searching job listings by field, location, salary, and individual company. Users can post multiple resumes and cover letters as well.	Career Mosaic/Headhunter.net Job Seeker Homepage http://www.headhunter.net/jobseeker/index.htm?siteid=cmhome
Job Web offers users tips and resources for being successful in the job market as well as statistics on the fastest growing career fields.	Job Web http://www.jobweb.com
Ol-Resume.com tells users how to write an effective resume and provides a web page for individuals' resumes that employers can access. Ol-Resume.com sends a user's resume to major search engines as well.	Ol-Resume.com http://ol-resume.com/
Resume Web allows would-be employees to search for jobs and post resumes and employers to post jobs and view resumes.	Resume Web http://www.careerweb.com/

Sources for Special Help

The following contacts provide information or technical assistance on specific issues related to employment of offenders. For example, arranging transportation to and from employment sites and interviews is a critical issue to be dealt with in designing a program. Finding support for parents who work can be an asset for women making the transition from welfare to work. Finding mentors and volunteers to help women find jobs is another specific area that has helped some programs.

Community Transportation Association of America provides a toll-free Transit Hotline for advice or an Employment Transportation Assistance Toolkit for agencies helping to provide employment assistance.	(1-800-527-8279) http://www.ctaa.org/ntrc
Families and Work Institute works to foster a better relationship between families and the workplace through disseminating research.	Families and Work Institute 330 Seventh Ave., 14 th Floor New York, NY 10001 212-465-2044 Fax: 212-465-8637 http://www.familiesandworkinst.org
Family Research Laboratory provides the results of studies that examine the causes and effects of family violence. (Information only)	Family Research Laboratory 126 Horton Social Science Center University of New Hampshire Durham, NH 03824-1888 603-862-1888 Fax: 603-862-1122 http://www.unh.edu/frl E-mail: mas2@christa.unh.edu
Mathematica provides information, on employment and welfare reform issues. (Information)	http://www.mathematica-mpr
The Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging sponsors mentoring works for welfare's most and least experienced workers. College educated retirees assist welfare caseworkers by giving recipients job readiness training, childcare, additional referrals to resources, and individual attention.	Southeast Kansas Area Agency on Aging (316) 232-5944.
The Welfare Information Network offers information online about work and transportation issues.	(202) 628-5790 http://www.welfareinfo.org/
Various Search Engines can assist in finding employment positions.	Some Search Engines: http://altavista.digital.com http://www.yahoo.com/Business http://www.lycos.com

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This chapter provides program developers and practitioners in the mother-child field with an overview of the core agencies and services available for programs at the national level. State human service and mental health agencies and city and county agencies should also be considered as partners in developing programs that serve clients with a range of services. Private foundations, corporate donors, non-profit and for-profit agencies offer resources in certain areas. Selected contacts are provided to give an idea of the range and diversity of what is available.

Government Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mother-child community corrections programs often receive assistance from health and human services agencies at the local, state and federal levels of governments. The processes for receiving funding from human service agencies are different from justice agencies. They tend to reflect the preventative and treatment oriented mission of health and human service providers. This focus is often different from the community safety and justice orientation of correctional agencies and in order for programs to receive multiple sources of funding, they must meet different standards and requirements. Program planners indicate that they find this difficult at the beginning, because it poses management, training and operational challenges to the program. However, once these hurdles are met, most program planners find it beneficial to work with both human service and correctional systems. This course of management opens new doors to problem solving, support and innovation for helping female offenders and their children.

<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services--\$, TA, Re is the parent agency of the branches listed below. The main web site highlights funding opportunities and provides an overview of the agency. It also provides a list of regional contacts helpful in obtaining funding.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7858 http://www.hhs.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services—Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation—TA, Re is the principle advisor to the Secretary of HHS on public policy planning and research analysis. Has an ongoing project reviewing issues related to families of offenders.</p>	<p>Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20201 202-690-7858 http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awards a variety of grants for programs to assist children and mothers. Also listed on this table are branch agencies within SAMHSA--\$, Re that serve mother-child clients.</p>	<p>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-5700 301-443-8956 http://www.samhsa.gov/</p>

<p>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention--\$, TA, Re (CSAP) is the division of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) concerned with substance abuse prevention. CSAP has information online about many of their campaigns and programs against substance abuse.</p>	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-0365 http://www.samhsa.gov/csap</p>
<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment--\$, TA (CSAT) is the division of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) concerned with substance abuse treatment. CSAT has information online about many of their campaigns and programs for substance abuse treatment.</p>	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) SAMHSA U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 5515 Security Lane Rockville, MD 20852 301-443-5700 http://www.samhsa.gov/csat</p>
<p>Maternal and Child Health Bureau , Health Resources and Services Administration--\$, RE, TA provides resources to improve the health of mothers and children through a variety of programs including perinatal, child, adolescent and family, special needs children and research.</p>	<p>Maternal and Child Health Bureau Parklawn Building 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-2170 http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov</p>
<p>National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) contains a vast amount of information, warnings, and statistics on drugs and substance abuse.</p>	<p>National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)--Prevline 11426-28 Rockville Pike, Suite 200 Rockville, MD 20852 http://www.health.org E-mail: webmaster@health.org</p>
<p>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism--Re (NIAAA) provides statistics, informational pamphlets, and research on alcohol-related issues.</p>	<p>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Willco Bldg., Suite 400-MSC7003 6000 Executive Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20892 301-443-3851 http://www.niaaa.nih.gov</p>
<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse--Re (NIDA) provides statistics, informational pamphlets, and research in drug-related issues.</p>	<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-49 Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-0107 http://www.nida.nih.gov</p>

<p>National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse is a branch of the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services that provides a centralized location for users to search through many different organizations dedicated to health issues.</p>	<p>National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450 Vienna, VA 22182 703-821-8955 (ask for ext. 254 or 265) Fax: 703-821-2098 http://www.nmchc.org</p>
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Other Governmental and Educational Sources

A number of other federal agencies offer services, funding and opportunities to help mother-child programs in the areas of substance abuse, mental health, welfare, education and human services. They work in tandem with the agencies listed above and state and local human service providers. For example if a woman is diverted by a drug court program funded by the Office of Justice Programs, she may be required to enter an HHS funded program to get substance abuse treatment. She may get educational assistance and a Pell Grant through the Department of Education. The following is a list of related programs that provide help.

<p>Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project—TA, Re (DCCTAP) contains the latest drug court activities, publications, and information, including a link to the Buffalo MIS system, the Drug Court Management Information System.</p>	<p>Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project (DCCTAP) American University Justice Programs Office 4400 Massachusetts, Avenue, NW Brandywine, Suite 660 Washington, DC 20016-8159 202-885-2875 Fax: 202-885-2885 http://www.american.edu/justice E-mail: justice@american.edu</p>
<p>Drug Courts Program Office--\$ (DCPO) was established to administer the drug court grant program and to provide financial and technical assistance, training, related programmatic guidance, and leadership.</p>	<p>Drug Courts Program Office Office of Justice Programs U.S. Dept. of Justice 810 7th Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-616-5001 Fax: 202-307-2019 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/dcpo</p>
<p>National Center for Children in Poverty--Re works to disseminate strategies for combating childhood poverty.</p>	<p>National Center for Children in Poverty Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University 154 Haven Ave. New York NY 10032 212-212-304-7100 Fax: 212-544-4200 or 4201 http://www.nccp.org</p>

<p>National Drugs and Crime Clearinghouse--Re allows users to search drug and crime publications.</p>	<p>National Drugs and Crime Clearinghouse Office of National Drug Control Policy, Drugs & Crime Clearinghouse P.O. Box 6000 Rockville, MD 20849-6000. http://virlib.ncjrs.org/DrugsAndCrime.asp</p>
<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center provides education and assistance to health care professionals dealing with children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center 30 Bergen Street, ADMC #4 Newark, NJ 07107 800-362-0071 973-972-0410 Fax: 973-972-0399 http://www.pedhiv aids.org E-mail: ortegaes@umdnj.edu</p>
<p>National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care promotes health and safety in out-of-home childcare environments. The web site includes information on states' individual childcare policies and safety tips.</p>	<p>National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care UCHSC at Fitzsimons, Campus Mail Stop F541 PO Box 6508 Aurora, CO 80045-0508 800-598-5437 http://nrc.uchsc.edu/</p>
<p>Office of National Drug Control Policy--Re (ONDCP), the office of the "drug czar," is the agency of the Executive Branch that explains the national government's policy and regulations concerning illicit drugs. The website includes facts about drugs and ONDCP information, including <i>Pulse Check</i>, the agency's quarterly newsletter that describes the latest drug trends and treatments.</p>	<p>Office of National Drug Control Policy Executive Office of the President Washington, DC 20503 202-395-6700 http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov <i>Pulse Check</i>: http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/index.html</p>

Private and Non-Profit Sector Resources Related to Human Services

There are range of specialized research, advocacy and membership organizations that are helpful in promoting and improving programs that serve females and their children. Those with an interest in offenders are noted. Many from the list below have provided information, research, training or technical assistance to program planners, offenders and their children. These agencies and programs connect you to providers in your community and local resources. They also provide a national perspective from across the states.

<p>Children's Defense Fund is an advocacy group overseeing the interests of young people.</p>	<p>Children's Defense Fund 25 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-628-8787 http://www.childrensdefense.org/ E-mail: cdinfo@childrensdefense.org</p>
<p>Handsnet on the Web: Linking the Human Services Community Online allows people throughout the field of Human Services to network and share information and research via the Internet.</p>	<p>Handsnet, Inc. 2 North Second Street #375 San Jose, CA 95113 408-291-5111 Fax: 408-291-5119 http://www.handsnet.org/</p>
<p>Join Together is a resource center to support those who combat substance abuse and gun violence. Join Together offers online news and research updates and links to helpful resources in both fields.</p>	<p>Join Together 441 Stuart Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 617-437-1500 Fax: 617-437-9394 E-mail: info@jointogether.org</p>
<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) conducts research and provides objective, factual information that is utilized to increase the juvenile and family justice systems' effectiveness.</p>	<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice 710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3000 412-227-6950 Fax: 412-227-6955 http://www.ncjj.org E-mail: ncjj@ncjj.org</p>
<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information (NCCAN) is a center for information for anyone researching child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information 330 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 800-394-3366 703-385-7565 Fax: 703-385-3206 http://www.calib.com/nccanch E-mail: nccanch@calib.com</p>
<p>Search Institute: Practical Research Benefiting Children and Youth promotes the improvement of children's well-being by spreading knowledge and information.</p>	<p>Search Institute 700 South Third Street, Suite 210 Minneapolis, MN 55415 http://www.search-institute.org</p>
<p>Youth and Child Resource Net provides web sites and resources on young people in a variety of areas.</p>	<p>Youth and Child Resource Net 267 Lester Avenue, Suite 104 Oakland, CA 94606 http://www.slip.net/%7Escmetro/childco.htm</p>

Health Care Resources

Women's health care, children's health care and correctional health issues are all important for programs to address. Some of the agencies below have guidelines, research and technical assistance that will assist in assuring that health care resources are tapped for program participants.

<p>American Academy of Pediatrics is an organization of licensed pediatricians and pediatric surgeons around the country dedicated to children's health and the distribution of information on subjects such as common injury prevention and substance abuse.</p>	<p>American Academy of Pediatrics Department of Publications 141 Northwest Point Blvd. Elk Grove, IL 60007 http://www.aap.org/</p>
<p>American Dental Association provides free informational booklets, pamphlets, etc. on oral health. Information also available in Spanish.</p>	<p>American Dental Association Bureau of Health Education and Audiovisual Services 211 East Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611 312-440-2500 Fax: 312-440-7494 http://www.ada.org/index.html</p>
<p>American Public Health Association is a resource for public health officials that works to influence policy and have their concerns heard, including public funding for health programs.</p>	<p>American Public Health Association 1015 15th St., NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005 202-789-5600 Fax: 202-789-5661 http://www.apha.org/</p>
<p>American SIDS Institute works in the fields of research and preventative education with both parents and health care professionals to fight Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.</p>	<p>American SIDS Institute 6065 Roswell Road, Suite 876 Atlanta, GA 30328 404-843-1030 Fax: 404-843-0577 http://www.sids.org E-mail: prevent@sids.org</p>
<p>The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America works to prevent and control asthma and improve the lives of asthma sufferers through education, research, and advocacy.</p>	<p>The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America 1233 20th Street, NW, Suite 402 Washington, DC 20036 202-466-7643 Fax: 202-466-8940 Toll Free Helpline: 800-7-ASTHMA http://www.aafa.org</p>

<p>Brain Injury Association, Inc. strives to prevent brain injuries and ameliorate the lives of brain injury victims through education, advocacy, and research in the field.</p>	<p>Brain Injury Association, Inc. 1776 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20036 202-296-6443 Fax: 202-296-8850 http://www.biausa.org</p>
<p>Center for Disease Control is the chief federal agency involved in protecting people’s health through education and promotion campaigns as well as research into disease control and environmental health.</p>	<p>Center for Disease Control Public Inquiries Office 1600 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30333 404-639-3311 http://www.cdc.gov</p>
<p>Children’s Environmental Health Network strives through education and research to keep children safe from environmental dangers.</p>	<p>Children’s Environmental Health Network 110 Maryland Ave., NE, Suite 511 Washington, DC 20002 202-543-4033 202-543-8797 http://www.cehn.org/index.html E-mail: cehn@cehn.org</p>
<p>Immunization Action Coalition includes information and education materials on responsible infant, child, and adult vaccination measures.</p>	<p>Immunization Action Coalition 1573 Selby Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104 651-647-9009 Fax: 651-647-9131 http://www.immunize.org E-mail: admin@immunize.org</p>
<p>The Institute for Family-Centered Care is an organization dedicated to providing leadership and information for those interested in a family-centered approach to health care.</p>	<p>The Institute for Family-Centered Care http://www.familycenteredcare.org</p>
<p>March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation holds the belief that all babies should be born healthy and works towards this goal through public health campaigns, education, and research.</p>	<p>March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation 1275 Mamroneck Ave White Plains, NY 10605 914-428-7100 Fax: 914-428-8203 http://www.modimes.org</p>
<p>National Acupuncture Detoxification Association (NADA) encourages the use of acupuncture as a recovery tool through educating the public about acupuncture and training professionals in the proper technique.</p>	<p>National Acupuncture Detoxification Association PO Box 1927 Vancouver, WA 98668-1927 360-260-8620 or 888-276-9978 http://www.acudetox.com/NADA/clearinghs.shtml E-mail: nadaclear@aol.com</p>

<p>National AIDS Line—TA links programs and individuals to information, assistance, clinical trials and treatment.</p>	<p>National AIDS Line 1-800-342-AIDS TTY/TDD: 1-800-AIDS-TTY Spanish AIDS Line: 1-800-344-SIDA Asian AIDS Line: 1-800-929-1304 National AIDS Information Clearinghouse: 1-800-458-5231 (access to articles on AIDS) AIDS Clinical Trials Information Center: 1-800-822-7422 Recorded information from the Center for Disease Control: 404-639-2838</p>
<p>National Association for Sick Child Day Care is a non-profit, educational organization that works to provide high quality sick child care services through dissemination of education and statistics.</p>	<p>National Association for Sick Child Day Care 10690-A Three Chopt Road Richmond, VA 23233 804-747-5900 Fax: 804-747-8016 http://www.nascd.com</p>
<p>National Health Information Center Hotline is a referral service for health information and questions.</p>	<p>National Health Information Center Hotline PO Box 1133 Washington, DC 20013-1133 800-336-4797 http://www.nhic-nt.health.org</p>
<p>National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center provides information for the prevention of SIDS as well as resources to help families affected by SIDS.</p>	<p>National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450 Vienna, VA 22182 703-821-8955, ext. 249 Fax: 703-821-7098 http://www.circsol.com/SIDS</p>

Mental Health Resources

The following organizations provide information, training, networking and technical assistance in the field of maternal and child mental health. This is only a sampling of a wide array of agencies in this field.

<p>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry provides information to help families understand developmental, behavioral, emotional, and mental disorders in their children and adolescents.</p>	<p>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 3615 Wisconsin Ave, NW Washington, DC 20016-3007 202-966-7300 Fax: 202-966-2891 http://www.aacap.org/web/aacap</p>
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<p>American Counseling Association provides resource lists, skills training, and funding for those in the counseling field. Visitors can also get hooked up with counselors through a directory.</p>	<p>American Counseling Association 5999 Stevenson Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304 703-823-9800 ext. 232 Fax: 703-823-0252 http://www.counseling.org</p>
<p>American Psychological Association provides information, research, advocacy, training and employment opportunities pertaining to women and children, students and psychology. There is information for parents, and children on parenting, substance abuse, and healthy relationships.</p>	<p>American Psychological Association 750 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20002-4242 (800) 374-2721 (202) 336-5500 http://www.apa.org/about/contact.html</p>
<p>Bazon Center for Mental Health Law advocates the legal rights of mentally disabled people.</p>	<p>Bazon Center for Mental Health Law 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1212 Washington, DC 20005 202-467-5730 http://www.bazon.org</p>
<p>Center for Behavioral Health, Justice, and Public Policy acts as a voice for the mentally disabled community within the justice system.</p>	<p>Center for Behavioral Health, Justice, and Public Policy, University of Maryland School of Medicine Room 300 MSTF 685 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 410-706-2490.</p>
<p>National GAINS Center conducts research and disseminates information in a variety of fields, from homelessness to mental health.</p>	<p>National GAINS Center Policy Research Inc. 345 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054 800-311-4246 http://www.prainc.com</p>
<p>National Mental Health Association advocates for improved mental health awareness and access to treatment. It provides information and resources to communities and professionals in the field.</p>	<p>National Mental Health Association 1021 Prince Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-797-4312 Fax: 703-797-4313</p>
<p>National Treatment Consortium, Inc. (NTC) addresses the logistical and financial problems surrounding treatment programs for addictions and mental illness. NTC encourages the different parties involved to work together for the benefit of the patient.</p>	<p>National Treatment Consortium 501 Randolph Drive Lititz, PA 17543-9049 717-581-1901 Fax: 717-581-1902</p>

Substance Abuse Resources

The following contacts provide a beginning for program planners to explore what is available in the field. Program planners should be familiar with standards, certification, training and technical information before applying for grants.

<p>American Methadone Treatment Association, Inc. (AMTA) works with federal and state governmental agencies in shaping public policies on methadone treatment programs.</p>	<p>American Methadone Treatment Association 217 Broadway, Suite 304 New York, NY 10007 212-566-5555 Fax: 212-349-2944 http://www.americanmethadone.org E-mail: methworks@talley.com</p>
<p>American Society of Addiction Medicine, Inc. (ASAM) educates physicians to facilitate treatment of patients suffering from alcoholism and other addictions.</p>	<p>American Society of Addiction Medicine Upper Arcade, Suite 101 4601 North Park Avenue Chevy Chase, MD 20815 301-656-3920 Fax: 301-656-3815 http://www.asam.org E-mail: email@asam.org</p>
<p>Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) strengthens relationships among anti-drug organizations through conferences, training and technical support, and special programs. This group helps provide assistance to local anti-drug efforts funded by the Office of National Drug Control Policy Community Anti-Drug grants.</p>	<p>Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) 901 North Pitt Street, Suite 300 Alexandria, VA 22314 703-706-0560 Fax: 703-706-0565 http://www.cadca.org</p>
<p>Creative Partnerships for Prevention works with the Arts and Humanities to develop ways that these fields can help fight against substance abuse in young people.</p>	<p>Creative Partnerships for Prevention Safe and Drug Free Schools Program 600 Independence Ave, SW, #604, Portals Washington, DC 20202-6123 202-260-3954 http://www.CPPPrev.org</p>
<p>Drug Strategies, Inc. supports more effective ways to combat drug abuse through education, treatment, law enforcement and community involvement.</p>	<p>Drug Strategies, Inc. 1575 Eye Street, NW, Suite 210 Washington, DC 20005 202-289-9070 http://www.drugstrategies.org E-mail: dspolicy@aol.com</p>

<p>National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) is an organization that unites substance abuse professionals in a goal of excellence in the field through education, advocacy, and training.</p>	<p>National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors 1911 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 900 Arlington, VA 22209 703-741-7686 or 800-548-0497 Fax: 703-741-7698 or 800-377-1136 http://www.naadac.org E-mail: naadac@naadac.org</p>
<p>National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is made up of attorneys, judges, treatment providers, corrections officials, educators and others concerned with the idea of developing treatment-oriented Drug Courts throughout the nation.</p>	<p>National Association of Drug Court Professionals 9901 North Pitt Street, Suite 370 Alexandria, VA 22314 703-706-0576 Fax: 703-706-0577 E-mail: NADCP1@aol.com</p>
<p>National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving drug abuse prevention and treatment programs around the country. NASADAD uses research, training, public policy advocacy, and education to achieve its goals.</p>	<p>National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors 808 17th Street, NW, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20006 202-293-0090 Fax: 202-293-1250 http://www.nasadad.org E-mail: dcoffice@nasadad.org</p>
<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University strives to inform the public on the social and economic repercussions of substance abuse and to provide resources for professionals engaged in substance abuse prevention and treatment to use. The Center in addition has information about women and children and a program designed specifically for substance using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families recipients.</p>	<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA) 152 West 57th Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10019-3310 212-841-5200 Fax: 212-956-8020 http://www.casacolumbia.org</p>
<p>National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) provides information and support to the public about drug and alcohol issues and works to dispel the stigma attached to substance abuse.</p>	<p>National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence 12 West 21st Street New York, NY 10010 212-206-6770 Fax: 212-645-1690 http://www.ncadd.org E-mail: national@ncadd.org</p>

<p>National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) supports Drug Courts in their research, educational, and scholarly endeavors by providing training to practitioners, developing projects, and disseminating information.</p>	<p>National Drug Court Institute 901 North Pitt St., Suite 370 Alexandria, VA 22314 703-706-0576 888-909-6324 Fax: 703-706-0577 http://www.ndci.org E-mail: NDCI1@aol.com</p>
<p>National Substance Abuse Web Index is a searchable index of web sites devoted to substance abuse information.</p>	<p>National Substance Abuse Web Index http://nsawi.health.org/compass</p>
<p>Therapeutic Communities of America (TCA) is an association of substance abuse treatment organizations that encourage the self-help concept of patient treatment.</p>	<p>Therapeutic Communities of America 1611 Connecticut Ave, Suite 4-B Washington, DC 20009 202-296-3503 Fax: 202-518-5475 http://www.tcanet.org E-mail: tecanet@erols.org</p>

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VIII. Housing Assistance

Women who are offenders are often in need of assistance in securing safe and affordable housing. The housing stock available for their families is often dilapidated, in transitional neighborhoods or areas distant from employers, schools and social service providers. Studies of female offenders under community supervision show that most of them have changed addresses frequently and many are currently searching for housing. This factor can be pivotal in whether they are able to get and retain employment, keep their children in schools, comply with court-ordered drug treatment or mental health services.

About Housing for Female Offenders

Mother-child community corrections programs often provide residential care because safe and secure housing is a priority for stabilizing families. Whether or not the program is residential, housing is still a major concern. Offenders and their families are often homeless and reside in homeless shelters. Public housing in many areas evicts offenders who have committed drug-related offenses. In other areas special programs allow rehabilitated offenders to obtain housing.

About Federal Resources

The lead agency at the federal level is the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The information below describes several branches in the Department that play an important role in securing housing for female offenders and their children. This role is through various funding streams for housing assistance, development and renovation that flow to states and localities. Because of the multiple levels of governmental involvement in these various funding programs, resources should be explored at all levels of government-- federal, state and local. Local or regional funding authorities must be contacted and informed of the need for available housing for this population. They can best advise on existing housing prospects, opportunities for new housing development and coordination with existing programs. Additionally, the Department of Agriculture offers housing assistance that focuses on rural areas and tribal communities but also includes some subsidized housing opportunities that are similar to HUD programs.

The following contacts will help providers become more familiar with the array of services available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. All grants are made available through a process called Super NOFA. This is a standardized single notification of all of HUD's competitive programs that is designed to assist states, localities, and organizational applicants in comprehensive and coordinated approaches.

From the HUD website you can find out how to apply for grants, technical assistance, vouchers and find assistance with housing in your local community. The following are some of the lists of things that are available through the HUD website.

- Access to local housing counseling agencies.
- Information about obtaining HUD housing or HUD financed housing.
- Search for HUD financed apartments.
- Information about HUD condominiums.
- Consumer fraud and waste enforcement.
- Regulations and access to public housing.

- Check income limits for rental assistance.
- Information about fha loans.
- Documents and applications for HUD assistance.
- Local fair market value of housing rentals in your community.

<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development--\$, TA, Re provides assistance to states, localities, and private agencies focusing on housing, homeless needs, economic development, and assistance for welfare to work.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 708-1112 http://www.hud.gov</p>
<p>Community and Faith Based Office, HUD--TA provides assistance to private non-profits and religious organizations serving diverse populations. This office does not provide direct funding, but coordinates and provides technical assistance to faith based and community non-profit agencies.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development Community and Faith Based Office 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 708-0614 x.6604 http://www.hud.gov</p>
<p>Community Planning and Development, HUD --\$, TA coordinates special needs assistance programs, HIV/AIDS housing, block grants, and technical assistance management.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning and Development 451 7th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 708-1112 http://www.hud.gov</p>
<p>Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Office, HUD is responsible for equal opportunity laws and regulations protecting against discrimination based on race, handicap, gender, age, or national origin. This branch administers fair housing laws and regulations.</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity 451 7th Street SW Washington DC 20410 (202) 708-4252</p>
<p>HUD Field Office--\$, TA staff can answer questions and provide technical assistance. For a listing of local HUD field offices, see the HUD website or call the general information number. This web site lists funding opportunities, grant announcements, and information about HUD's grant system.</p>	<p>http://www.hud.gov/local/ 1-800-998-9999</p>

<p>Public and Indian Housing Information and Resource Center, HUD--\$, TA has responsibility for rental home ownership programs in public and Indian housing. This includes subsidies for public housing agencies, modernization of low-income housing projects, and eligibility to admit families into assisted housing including Section 8 vouchers. Branches include :</p> <p>--Deputy Assistant for Policy, Programs and Legislative Initiatives 202-208-3343</p> <p>--Deputy Assistant for Community Relations and Involvement 202-708-1197</p> <p>--Deputy Assistant for Public Housing Investments 202-401-8812</p> <p>--Deputy Assistant for Native American Programs 202-401-7914</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing 451 7th Street SW Washington DC 20410 (202) 708-0950 Fax: (202) 619-8478 1-800-685-8470 http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/office.cfm?programType=Public%20and%20Indian%20Housing</p>
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Other Public and Private Resources

Why is siting a critical part of public and private efforts to support MCCC programs?

Finding and developing housing for offenders and their families is one of the most difficult aspects of mother-child programs irrespective of type of program delivering services. The exclusion of many drug offenders from Section 8 housing in many areas has made it difficult to place women who were convicted on a drug offense. A number of groups have worked on this issue and it has been addressed by the Legal Action Center (see below for contact information).

What does the research recommend about siting residential programs?

The siting of housing for women offenders in the community often depends on the support of local housing agencies, zoning laws, and the availability of private development support. The research indicates that program developers must consider a variety of issues such as supplying accurate information, stating what the impact and benefits will be on the neighborhood, offering incentives to neighbors and getting key political and business leader support. Many more recommendations have been made, but there is no one way to locate programs without some community opposition. One good place to start is to read *Siting Drug and Alcohol Treatment Programs: Legal Challenges to the NIMBY Syndrome*, E.M. Weber, R. Cowie, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and human Services, 1995. NBCH 161599. Another helpful piece is *The NIMBY Phenomenon: Community Residents' Concerns about Housing for Deinstitutionalized People*, M. Piat, Health and Social Work, May, 2000 v.25 p.127 provides insight into community opposition to group homes and deinstitutionalized as well as a list of earlier articles on the subject. A selection of recent publications on the subject of siting is cited in the accompanying reference list.

What organizational resources are available?

There are few organizations in the correctional field that provide assistance with siting new correctional programs. The Center for Community Corrections can be contacted concerning information sources, procedures and siting questions at 202-778-0770. Additionally, there are a number of humanitarian housing organizations and advocacy groups that work with community corrections providers and ex-offenders to develop affordable housing. Such groups also work on challenging restrictive zoning practices that discriminate against families of offenders or the homeless. Many of the following groups have provided research, advocacy and technical assistance in the housing area and have addressed NIMBY through advocacy. Some have worked steadily to develop new housing for families and are particularly concerned about the safe placement of female offenders and their children.

<p>Habitat for Humanity International is a volunteer organization that builds homes for disadvantaged families right alongside the future residents.</p>	<p>Partner Service Center Habitat for Humanity International 121 Habitat Street Americus, GA 31709 229-924-6935, ext. 2551 or 2552 http://www.habitat.org E-mail: publicinfo@hfhi.org</p>
<p>Housing Assistance Council is a national nonprofit corporation created to increase the availability of decent and affordable housing for low-income people in rural areas throughout the United States.</p>	<p>Housing Assistance Council 1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 606 Washington, D.C. 20005 202-842-8600 Fax: 202-347-3441 http://www.ruralhome.org E-mail: hac@ruralhome.org</p>
<p>Legal Action Center provides advocacy, research, training and information on topics related to a variety of offender issues including access to federal benefits, housing and substance abuse treatment. The Center has published "Making Welfare Reform Work: Tools for Confronting Alcohol and Drug Problems Among Welfare Recipients".</p>	<p>Legal Action Center 153 Waverly Place, 8th Floor New York, NY 10014 212-243-1313 212-675-0286 (fax) http://www.lac.org</p>
<p>National Coalition for the Homeless acts as an advocate for the homeless community and activists. NCH's goal is to do away with homelessness through education and grass roots campaigns.</p>	<p>National Coalition for the Homeless 1012 Fourteenth Street, NW, #600, Washington, DC 20005-3471 202-737-6444 202-737-6445 (fax) Email: info@nationalhomeless.org http://www.nationalhomeless.org</p>
<p>National Housing Conference is a membership association dedicated to making quality housing available to everyone and working toward community development in general.</p>	<p>National Housing Conference 815 Fifteenth Street NW, Suite 538 Washington, DC 20005 202-393-5772 Fax: 202-393-5656 http://www.nhc.org E-mail: nhc@nhc.org</p>

<p>National Housing Law Project provides legal services and advocacy for the poor in the acquisition of more affordable housing as well as the physical improvement of current buildings.</p>	<p>National Housing Law Project 614 Grand Avenue, Suite 320 Oakland, CA 94610 510-251-9400 Fax: 510-251-0600 http://www.nhlp.org</p>
<p>National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty provides legal assistance and publications to end homelessness for families including those persons who were involved in the criminal justice system.</p>	<p>National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty 1411 K Street, NW, Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20005 202-638-2534, ext 207 Fax: 202-628-2737 http://www.nlchp.org</p>
<p>National Low Income Housing Coalition works for affordable housing for all Americans, primarily through education, advocacy, and the development of networks. The coalition also provides excellent fact sheets demonstrating the relationships between costs of housing and poverty.</p>	<p>National Low Income Housing Coalition 1012 Fourteenth Street NW, Suite 610 Washington, DC 20005 202-662-1530 Fax: 202-393-1973 http://www.nlihc.org E-mail: info@nlihc.org</p>
<p>National Rural Housing Coalition advocates for public policy that assists low-income rural communities in making decent housing available to all residents.</p>	<p>National Rural Housing Coalition 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #850 Washington, DC 20004-2612 202-393-5229 Fax: 202-393-3034 http://www.nrhweb.org</p>

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IX. Justice and Legal System Sources

Thinking about Justice System Resources

This chapter provides an overview of how federal, state and local justice systems contribute to programs that supervise mothers in the correctional system and assist their young children. Mother and child community corrections programs have traditionally looked to Departments of Corrections, Probation and Parole for start-up funding and technical assistance. In the states with community corrections legislation, such programs have been funded with blended federal, state and local justice system resources. Assistance for children has traditionally come from delinquency prevention funding in the justice field but it has also come from social services, education and health disciplines outside of the criminal justice system. If these funding streams and technical assistance resources are coordinated, they can provide a range of services that make comprehensive, targeted programs possible.

There are a wide variety of federal programs that assist mother-child community corrections. However, in most cases mother-child programs have to compete with many other needed programs. Correctional programs fund the adult offender portion and juvenile prevention or other social services fund the children's portion. A few states, such as California and North Carolina, have provided assistance with funding through state legislation. Also, statewide Community Corrections Act legislation provides state help in about 26 states. A list of state statutes is provided by the Center for Community Corrections.

U.S. Department of Justice Resources

The following table lists some of the Department of Justice offices and branches that fund criminal justice projects. There are several potential sources such as the Drug Courts Program and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provides funding for discretionary and block grant programs for youth as does Weed and Seed. The National Institute of Corrections has a small discretionary fund to assist correctional programs that serve children of offenders.

<p>The Office of the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice supervises the activities of the various branches of the Department of Justice listed below. The main web site offers links to the branches and other justice-related sources.</p>	<p>Office of the Attorney General Main Justice Building Tenth and Constitution Avenues NW Washington, DC 20530 202-514-2001 http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/oag.html</p>
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<p>The Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice--\$, TA, Re has several branches that provide grants, technical assistance and information. They are the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Justice, Corrections Program Office, Drug Court Office, and Office of Victims of Crime.</p>	<p>Office of Justice Programs 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5911 Call 800-851-3420 for information Fax: 202-307-2093 http://www.usdoj.org E-mail: askjj@ojjdp.usdoj.ncjrs.gov E-mail questions to askncjrs@aspensys.com</p>
<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice--\$, TA provides grants and technical assistance in the areas of corrections, law enforcement, prevention and other related activities. Although the Bureau has given discretionary, categorical and block grant funding such as the corrections options programs in the past, there are only a few block, categorical or discretionary programs available for community-based programs for females. Most program funding would come through state Byrne grants or local law enforcement block grants for example.</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 State and Local Assistance Division 202-305-2088</p> <p>BJA Clearinghouse 800-688-4252 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja</p>
<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice--Re gathers data, analyzes and publishes information about female offenders and their families.</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 301-251-5500 or 800-732-3277 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs</p>
<p>Corrections Program, U.S. Department of Justice--\$ directs several prison construction grant programs including the Residential Substance Abuse and Young Offender grant programs.</p>	<p>Corrections Program 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-3914 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/cpo</p>
<p>Drug Courts Program, U.S. Department of Justice--\$ provides start-up funding for drug court programming that includes offender treatment and aftercare. Many drug courts address the needs of female offenders in special programs.</p>	<p>Drug Courts Program 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 202-616-5001 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/dcpo/</p>

<p>National Association of Women Judges is a nonprofit membership association with male and female members in every state and all levels of the judiciary. The NAWJ provider leadership to improve the administration of justice and to ensure fairness, gender equality and diversity in the courts. The NAWJ has curricula available on Family Violence Reduction, Sentencing Pregnant Substance Users and Moving Beyond Battered Women's Syndrome.</p>	<p>National Association of Women Judges 1112 16th Street, NW Ste. 520 Washington, D.C. 20036 101-393-0222 202-393-0125 http://www.nawj.org/contactus.htm E-mail: nawj@nawj.org</p>
<p>The National Institute of Corrections (NIC), U.S. Department of Justice--\$, TA is a division of the Federal Bureau of Prisons that provides technical assistance on a wide range of correctional issues, including mother-child programs. Information assistance is provided by the NIC Information Center, and technical assistance by the Community Corrections, Jails, Prisons and Academy Divisions.</p>	<p>National Institute of Corrections 320 First Street NW, Room 5007 Washington, DC 20534 Information Center Services: 1-800-877-1461 303-682-0558 (fax) Requests for technical assistance: 1-800-995-6423 Ext. 7-5979, Community Corrections Division; Ext. 3-0484, Prisons Division; 1-800-995-6429, ext. 135, Jails Division, and ext. 120, Academy Division http://www.nicic.org</p>
<p>National Inmate Locator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Department of Justice provides information about finding individual prisoners in the federal prison system.</p>	<p>National Inmate Locator Office of Communications and Archives Federal Bureau of Prisons 320 First Street NW Washington, DC 20534 202-307-3126 http://www.bop.gov</p>
<p>National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice--Re is directed to sponsor research related to crime and innovations in preventing and responding to crime. The NIJ has sponsored research and published materials on the subject of female offenders, but does not fund individual program research or evaluation.</p>	<p>National Institute of Justice 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 202-305-4893 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij</p>
<p>The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice--\$, TA, Re is dedicated to preventing juvenile crime and meeting core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. The Office provides information dissemination, research, technical assistance and training in addition to its specialized focus on youth. The Office provides grants to states, localities and other agencies through categorical, block, and discretionary programs.</p>	<p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5914 http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org</p>

<p>The Office For Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice--\$, TA is involved in witness protection, preventing family violence, and child safety partnerships. Priority funding assists victims of sexual assault, provides for emergency services, and funds training for criminal justice, mental health and medical personnel serving victims of crime. A large proportion of female offenders are also victims of violence and abuse.</p>	<p>Office For Victims of Crime 810 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5983 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov.ovc/</p>
<p>Violence Against Women Office--\$, TA provides over \$270 million to state and local agencies to prevent violence against women, domestic, sexual assault, and abuse. Although this program provides assistance in the area of preventing trauma to women, it does not specifically target female offenders as an eligible category of recipients.</p>	<p>Violence Against Women Office 810 7th Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-6026 202-307-3911 (fax) 202-307-2277 TTY</p>
<p>The Executive Office for Weed and Seed, U.S. Department of Justice--\$ oversees a targeted comprehensive approach in high crime areas. The grant program pays for law enforcement as well as human services and crime prevention. Emphasis is placed on youth at risk and coordinated intergovernmental approach in high crime areas.</p>	<p>Contact Stephen Rickman: 202-616-1152 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows</p>

Other Government Justice Resources

In addition to the Office of Justice Programs resources listed above, the Department of Justice and related agencies at the federal level provide some funding and technical assistance. They also provide information and research to justice system agencies, such as courts, corrections, and prosecutors. Of the agencies listed below, only the Executive Office of Weed and Seed and the National Institute of Corrections provide potential resources for human services and crime prevention related to mother-child programs.

<p>The Federal Judicial Center—Re provides coordination, research and technical assistance in the areas of court administration, sentencing and law to the federal court system.</p>	<p>Federal Judicial Center 1 Columbus Circle NE, 6-432 Washington, DC 20002-8003 202-273-8342</p>
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<p>The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), U.S. Department of Justice--Re was established to assist substance abuse efforts at all levels of government and to develop ways to implement anti-drug programs. The Office provides grants to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas for enforcement of drug laws. It has also funded community anti-drug public education through community anti-drug coalitions.</p>	<p>Office of National Drug Control Policy Executive Office of the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania, Ave. NW Washington, DC 20502-0002 202-396-6700 http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov E-mail: ondcp@ncjrs.org</p>
<p>The U.S. Pardon Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice reviews requests by men and women for clemency. This may include pardon, commutation, suspension of fines or a reprieve from a sentence.</p>	<p>U.S. Pardon Attorney 500 First Street NW Washington, DC 20530 202-616-6070</p>
<p>The U.S. Parole Commission grants or denies parole for offenders who committed crimes prior to November 1987. The Commission also supervises foreign transfer treaty cases and those cases involving parolees convicted of felonies in the District of Columbia.</p>	<p>The U.S. Parole Commission 5550 Friendship Blvd., Suite 420 Chevy Chase, MD 20815-7286 301-492-5990 Fax: 301-492-6694 http://www.usdoj.gov/uspc/</p>

Local and State Justice Resources

State and local governments provide an array of resources including financial assistance, help with technical assistance and public education information. Through internet sites with links to state and local justice information, program planners can access the various possibilities for program assistance. A few of the helpful websites pertaining to this area are listed below.

<p>Council of State Governments provides information, research and analysis of state laws, trends and criminal justice system developments.</p>	<p>Council of State Governments 2760 Research Park Drive PO Box 11910 Lexington, KY 40578-1910 859-244-8000 Fax: 859-244-8001 http://www.csg.org E-mail: info@csg.org</p>
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<p>National Conference of State Legislatures provides studies, technical assistance and publications concerning sentencing, offenders and correctional issues.</p>	<p>National Conference of State Legislatures 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001 202-624-5400 Fax: 202-737-1069 http://www.ncsl.org</p>
<p>National Criminal Justice Association provides legislative updates, analysis and research for state and local policy makers in the area of criminal justice planning and program development.</p>	<p>National Criminal Justice Association 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 608 Washington, DC 20001 202-624-1440 Fax: 202-508-3859 http://www.sso.org/ncj</p>
<p>National Governor's Association provides information, research and assistance to state leadership in the area of criminal justice and human services.</p>	<p>National Governors Association 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 608 Washington, DC 20001 202-624-5360 http://www.nga.org</p>
<p>Piper Resources gives links to state and local government web sites as well as links to national organizations concerned with local issues.</p>	<p>Piper Resources http://www.piperinfo.com/state/index.cfm</p>
<p>State and Local Government on the Web (U. Of Michigan Documents Center) contains links to many online and print resources related to state and local governments.</p>	<p>State and Local Government on the Web http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/state.html</p>

Community Corrections Contacts

The Center for Community Corrections has provided the following information about Community Corrections subsidies at the state level. Community Corrections Acts are statewide programs that may fund mother-child projects. See the Center's website at <http://www.communitycorrectionsworks.org> for additional information.

<p>Alabama-- Alabama Community Punishment and Corrections Act of 1991</p>	<p>State of Alabama Department of Corrections PO Box 301501 Montgomery, AL 36130 334-353-3870 http://www.agencies.state.al.us/doc</p>
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<p>Arizona-- Community Punishment Program</p>	<p>Arizona Adult Services Division Administrative Office of the Courts Arizona Supreme Court 1501 W. Washington St. Suite 344 Phoenix, AZ 85007-3327 602-255-4232 http://www.adc.state.az.us81</p>
<p>Arkansas—Community Punishment</p>	<p>Arkansas Department of Correction PO Box 8707 Pine Bluff, AR 71611-8707 Board of Correction and Community Punishment 870-267-6754 http://www.state.ar.us/doc</p>
<p>California-- Community-Based Punishment Act of 1994</p>	<p>California Board of Corrections 600 Bercutt Dr. Sacramento, CA 95814 http://www.cdc.state.ca.us</p>
<p>Colorado-- Community Corrections Programs</p>	<p>Colorado Community Corrections 2862 South Circle Drive Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906-4195 Telephone: (719) 579-9580 FAX: (719) 226-4455 http://www.doc.state.co.us</p>
<p>Florida-- Community Corrections Partnership Act</p>	<p>Florida Community Corrections Division Department of Corrections 2601 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32301 850-487-3865 http://www.dc.state.fl.us/orginfo/ccor.html</p>
<p>Illinois-- Probation Community Service Act</p>	<p>Illinois Department of Corrections 1301 Concordia Court Springfield, Illinois, 62794 217-522-2666 800-546-0844 TDD http://www.idoc.state.il.us</p>
<p>Indiana-- Community Corrections</p>	<p>Division of Programs & Community Services Indiana Government Center South 302 West Washington St., E334 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738 (317) 232-5706 http://www.in.gov/indcorrection</p>

<p>Iowa-- Community-based Correctional Program</p>	<p>Division of Community Correctional Services Iowa Department of Corrections 513 East 12th Des Moines, IA 50309 515-242-5708 http://www.doc.state.ia.us</p>
<p>Kansas-- Community Corrections Act</p>	<p>Community Corrections Director Department of Corrections 900 S.W. Jackson Suite 400 N Topeka, KS 66612-1284 785-296-4520 http://docnet.dc.state.ks.us</p>
<p>Kentucky-- Community Corrections Program</p>	<p>Department of Corrections PO Box 2400 Frankfort, KY 40602-2400 502-564-4726 502-564-5037 (fax) http://www.cor.state.ky.us</p>
<p>Louisiana-- Community Rehabilitation Centers</p>	<p>Department of Public Safety and Corrections PO Box 94304 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 225-342-6744 http://www.corrections.state.la.us</p>
<p>Maryland-- Community Adult Rehabilitation Centers</p>	<p>Deputy Commissioner Department of Corrections 6776 Reisterstown Rd. Suite 310 Baltimore, MD 21215 410-585-3300 410-764-4373 (fax) http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/doc</p>
<p>Massachusetts-- Office of Community Corrections</p>	<p>DOC Central Headquarters 50 Maple Street, Suite 3 Milford, MA 01757 508-422-3300 http://www.state.ma.us/doc</p>
<p>Michigan-- Community Corrections Act</p>	<p>Office of Community Corrections PO Box 30003 Lansing, MI 48909 517-373-0415 http://www.state.mi.us/mdoc</p>

<p>Minnesota-- Community Corrections Act</p>	<p>Community Corrections Minnesota Department of Corrections 1450 Energy Park Dr. Suite 200 St. Paul, MN 55108-5219 651-642-0288 651-603-6768 (fax) http://www.corr.state.mn.us/organization/commjuv/dccommjuv.html</p>
<p>North Carolina-- North Carolina State-County Criminal Justice Partnership Act</p>	<p>Dept. of Community Corrections 2020 Yonkers Road 4250 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4250 Telephone: (919) 716-3100 FAX: (919) 716-3996 http://www.doc.state.nc.us/dccomcor/</p>
<p>North Dakota-- Penalties and Sentencing</p>	<p>North Dakota Department of Corrections 3303 E Main PO Box 1898 Bismarck, ND 58502-1898 701-328-6390 701-328-6651 (fax) http://www.state.nd.us/docr</p>
<p>Ohio-- Community Based Correctional Facilities and Programs</p>	<p>Community Services Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections 1050 Freeway Dr. North Columbus, OH 43229 Bureau of Community Services: 614-752-1158 http://www.drc.state.oh.us</p>
<p>Oklahoma-- Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act</p>	<p>Division of Community Sentencing 2200 N Classen Boulevard, Suite 1900, Oklahoma City, OK 73106-5811 Telephone: 405-523 - 3075 405-521 – 9316 (fax) http://www.doc.state.ok.us</p>
<p>Oregon-- Community Corrections</p>	<p>Community Corrections Division, Dept. of Corrections 2575 Center Street NE Salem, OR 97301-4667 (503) 945-9050 Fax: (503) 373-7810 http://www.doc.state.or.us</p>
<p>South Carolina-- Community Corrections Incentive Act</p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Corrections 4444 Broad River Road, P. O. Box 21787 Columbia, South Carolina 29221-1787 http://www.state.sc.us/scdc/index.html E-mail: corrections.info@doc.state.sc.us</p>

<p>South Dakota-- Adult Community Corrections Facilities</p>	<p>Noninstitutional Programs and Planning 1115 E. Dakota Ave. Pierre, SD 57501 Main Dept. of Corrections phone numbers: 605-773-3478 605-773-3194 (fax) http://state.sd.us/corrections E-mail: DOCInternetInfo@state.sd.us</p>
<p>Tennessee-- Tennessee Community Corrections Act of 1985</p>	<p>Department of Corrections 320 6th Ave. North Nashville, TN 37243 615-741-1000 http://www.state.tn.us/correction</p>
<p>Texas-- Community Justice Assistance Division</p>	<p>Community Justice Assistance Division Texas Department of Criminal Justice Price Daniel Bldg. Suite 400 209 W. 14th St. PO Box 13084 Austin, TX 78711 512-305-9300 http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/cjad/cjad-home.htm</p>
<p>Vermont-- Supervised Community Sentence</p>	<p>Vermont Department of Corrections 103 South Main St. Waterbury, Vt. 05671-1101 802-241-2276 802-241-2565 (fax) http://www.doc.state.vt.us</p>
<p>Virginia-- Community Correctional Facilities and Programs</p>	<p>Department of Corrections Community Corrections 6900 Atmore Drive Richmond, Virginia 23225 804-674-3244 http://www.vadoc.state.va.us</p>
<p>Washington-- Sentence Reform Act of 1981</p>	<p>Dept. of Corrections Office of the Secretary PO Box 41101 Olympia, WA 98504-1101 Information Line: 360-753-1573 http://www.wa.gov/doc</p>

Wyoming -- Community Corrections	Wyoming Department of Corrections 700 W. 21st Street Cheyenne, WY 82002 307-777-7208 http://doc.state.wy.us/corrections.html
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PROBATION SUBSIDIES

Community corrections programs also are governed by other statewide subsidies for probation, jail diversion, and pretrial services. Implementing subsidies can include interagency agreements and contracts as well as grants, per diem reimbursement and cooperative agreements. Community corrections programs can be authorized and appropriated as an item within state agency judiciary budgets. The following provides examples of contacts for states with subsidy programs.

Connecticut -- Community Corrections Services	Connecticut Department of Correction 24 Wolcott Hill Road Wethersfield, CT 06109 860-692-7780 860-692-7783 (fax) http://www.state.ct.us/doc
Maine -- Community Corrections	Maine Department of Corrections State House Station 111 Augusta, ME. 04333-0111 (207) 287-4360 FAX: (207) 287-4370 http://www.janus.state.me.us/corrections/homepage.htm
Missouri -- Community Corrections Program	Missouri Department of Corrections PO Box 236 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-2389 573-751-5984 (TTD) 573-751-4099 (fax) http://www.corrections.state.mo.us

Law Related Resources

A variety of legal resources are available through the web, which provide a foundation for searching for information. They include websites with legislation, federal state and local laws and treatises, articles and references on various subjects. For those opening new programs, the municipal codes are important to research and these are available locally as well as on-line.

<p>Project Hermes, Legal Information Institute provides comprehensive information on current and past federal court cases going back to October 1998. LII has data on selected cases prior to 1998. The website also furnishes a court calendar, biographies of U.S. Supreme Court justices, and a glossary of legal terms.</p>	<p>Project Hermes, Legal Information Institute http://supct.aw.cornell.edu/supct/index.html To subscribe to the listserv, e-mail your name to: listserv@listserv.law.cornell.edu To order a CD-ROM of 624 historic pre-1990 Supreme Court cases, go to: http://supct.law.cornell.edu/supct/cases/disk.htm</p>
<p>GPO Access Federal Bulletin Board contains U.S. Supreme Court opinions and orders from the 1992-1993 session through the 1999-2000 session.</p>	<p>GPO Access Federal Bulletin Board http://fedbbs.access.gpo.gov/court01.htm E-mail: gpoaccess@gpo.gov</p>
<p>FindLaw has information about all U.S. Supreme Court cases from 1893. Users can search by year, <i>US Reports</i> number, citation, and case title.</p>	<p>FindLaw http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html</p>
<p>Library of Congress' "U.S. Judicial Branch Resources" provides a list of links to sites that contain case information in both the federal and state court systems.</p>	<p>LC's "U.S. Judicial Branch Resources" http://lcweb.loc.gov/global/judiciary.html - click on "Judicial Opinions"</p>
<p>CataLaw organizes law information by type and geographical region. CataLaw also includes a heading with miscellaneous information helpful to current and potential lawyers, particularly on legal education.</p>	<p>CataLaw http://www.catalaw.com</p>
<p>FarisLaw contains 820 criminal cases from the USA, UK, Canada, and Australia in downloadable form.</p>	<p>FarisLaw http://www.farislaw.com E-mail: faris@farislaw.com</p>
<p>WashLaw Web contains information on decisions from all federal circuit courts as well as state court systems. WashLaw provides information on an array of legal services and topics as well.</p>	<p>WashLaw Web, a service of the Washburn University School of Law http://www.washlaw.edu E-mail: zzlawlst@washburn.edu</p>
<p>Law.com furnishes a list of state court and federal cases on links to each state. This also includes state legal practical information and resources links.</p>	<p>Law.com http://www.lawnewsnetwork.com</p>
<p>FindLaw provides information in a myriad of legal fields, including services for legal professionals and students.</p>	<p>FindLaw http://www.findlaw.com</p>

U.S. House of Representatives Internet Law Library includes “Federal Court Decisions and Rules”	U.S. House of Representatives Internet Law Library “Federal Court Decisions and Rules” http://www.uscode.house.gov
FedLaw provides assistance in legal research by supplying information about legislation, federal laws, and cases in the federal judiciary system on their website.	FedLaw http://www.legal.gsa.gov E-mail: janice.mendenhall@gsa.gov
FedWorld contains the full text of U.S. Supreme Court decisions between 1937 and 1975 through the FLITE (Federal Legal Information Through Electronics) system.	FedWorld National Technical Information Service Technology Administration U.S. Department of Commerce Springfield, VA 22161 703-605-6000 http://www.fedworld.gov/supcourt/
The Oyez Project, Northwestern University allows users to listen to oral arguments from various U.S. Supreme Court cases.	The Oyez Project, Northwestern University http://oyez.nwu.edu
THOMAS, Library of Congress , holds information on the Legislative Branch, such as Bill summaries and status, back issues of the <i>Congressional Record</i> , and data on committees.	Library of Congress 101 Independence Ave., SE Washington, DC 20540 http://thomas.loc.gov
Government Information Web Page Template (from GODORT) provides the necessary information and instructions for libraries to add a Governmental Information site onto their website.	Government Information Web Page Template http://www.library.unt.edu/gpo/template/readme.html
Indiana University School of Law--Bloomington has a virtual law library online.	Virtual Law Library, Indiana Univ.--Bloomington http://www.law.indiana.edu/law/v-lib/states.html
Municipal Codes Corporation publishes local government Codes of Ordinances.	Municipal Codes Corporation 800-262-2633 http://www.municode.com E-mail: info@mail.municode.com
Seattle Public Libraries provides a host of Municipal Codes online.	Seattle Public Libraries 206-386-4636 http://www.spl.lib.wa.us/govpubs/municode.html E-mail: infospl@spl.org

Help for Professionals

The following are resources that may be helpful to gaining assistance of law and justice professionals. Many of these groups have standards, policies, references and assistance for female offenders listed on websites.

<p>American Bar Association is a professional organization with defense lawyers, prosecutors, judges, child advocates, correctional and other professionals. Through its criminal justice section it develops standards, policies and research related to community corrections and sentencing.</p>	<p>American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section 740 115th Street NW Washington, DC 20502-0002 202-395-6700 http://www.abanet.org</p>
<p>American Correctional Association is a membership organization composed of criminal justice professionals that provides standards, training and technical assistance for community corrections, female offenders and their families.</p>	<p>American Correctional Association 4380 Forbes Blvd. Lanham, MD 20706 800-222-5646 http://www.corrections.com/aca/ E-mail: jeffw@aca.org</p>
<p>American Jail Association provides technical assistance information and training to professionals in jails and community correctional facilities throughout the country.</p>	<p>American Jail Association 2053 Day Road, Suite 100 Hagerstown, MD 21740-9795 301-790-3930 http://www.corrections.com/aja/ E-mail: jails@worldnet.att.net</p>
<p>American Judges Association provides technical assistance, support and research for improving the courts and providing judicial leadership in the area of court management.</p>	<p>American Judges Association National Center for State Courts 300 Newport Ave., P.O. Box 8798 Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798 804-259-1841 http://www.aja.ncsc.dni.us/ E-mail: srockwell@ncsc.dni.us</p>
<p>American Probation and Parole Association is a membership organization of individuals who work in parole, probation, the courts and juvenile justice. APPA provides research and training to professionals in the field.</p>	<p>American Probation and Parole Association Council of State Governments P.O. Box 2167 Lexington, KY 40595-2167 606-244-8207 http://www.appa-net.org E-mail: appa@csg.org</p>

<p>International Community Corrections Association is a membership organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing community-based criminal justice and alternative services. This includes effective community corrections and management programs.</p>	<p>International Community Corrections Association P.O. Box 1987 La Crosse, WI 54602 608-785-0200 608-784-5335 http://www.iccaweb.org E-mail: icca@execpc.com</p>
<p>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges strives to serve children and their families through improved juvenile and family courts. The Council emphasizes education and applied research and improved standards, practices and effectiveness in juvenile courts.</p>	<p>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges University of Nevada, Reno 1041 N. Virginia Street, 3rd Floor Reno, NV 89507 (775) 784- 6012 (775) 784-6628 http://www.ncjfcj.unr.edu E-mail: admin@ncjfcj.unr.edu</p>
<p>National Legal Aid and Defender Association is a membership organization serving those who seek equal access to justice. It emphasizes improving the justice system especially in the area of delivery of legal services to impoverished communities.</p>	<p>National Legal Aid and Defender Association 1625 K Street NW Suite 800 Washington, DC 30006-1604 202-452-0620 Fax: 202-872-1031 http://www.nlada.org E-mail: info@nlada.org</p>
<p>National Sheriff's Association is a membership organization dedicated to improving information and programs serving criminal justice professionals at the local and state levels.</p>	<p>National Sheriff's Association 1450 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3490 703-836-7827 http://www.sheriffs.org E-mail: nsamail@sheriffs.org</p>
<p>National TASC is a membership organization representing individuals and programs dedicated to the professional delivery of treatment and case management services to substance abusing populations.</p>	<p>National TASC 300 I Street, NE, Suite 207 Washington, DC 20002 202-544-8343 Fax: 202-544-8344 Email: nattasc@aol.com, ingainer@nationaltasc.org</p>

<p>Pretrial Services Association provides training, technical assistance and research to pretrial services professionals.</p>	<p>Pretrial Services Resource Center 1010 Vermont Ave. NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005 202-638-3080 202-347-0493 E-mail:psrc@pretrial.org</p>
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Help for Children, Families, and Offenders

The following groups are among the most important and relevant serving families of offenders, and their communities, helping to reintegrate them into their communities, and providing advocacy.

<p>The Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking develops restorative responses to violence and crime with an emphasis on community safety and social harmony.</p>	<p>The Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking http://ssw.che.umn.edu/rjp/Resources/Resource.htm #Research Findings E-mail: rjp@tlcmail.che.umn.edu</p>
<p>The Child Care Law Center works to make health care available and affordable for all families.</p>	<p>Child Care Law Center 973 Market Street, Suite 550 San Francisco, CA 94103 415-495-5498 Fax: 415-495-6734</p>
<p>Child Help USA is an organization whose mission is to fight against child abuse by providing a place for reporting crimes. The web site also has a section designated for children.</p>	<p>Child Help USA 15757 N. 78th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-922-8212 Fax: 480-922-7061 National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-4-A-CHILD http://www.childhelpusa.org</p>
<p>The Family and Corrections Network is a gateway to research on the families of offenders, including resources on children of prisoners, parenting programs for prisoners, prison visiting, and prison marriage.</p>	<p>The Family and Corrections Network 32 Oak Grove Road Palmyra, VA 22963 804-589-3036 Fax: 804-589-6520 http://www.fcnetwork.org</p>

<p>Justice Fellowship cooperates with local, state, and federal policy makers to develop biblically based reforms to the adult and juvenile justice systems.</p>	<p>Justice Fellowship P.O. Box 16069 Washington, DC 20041-6069 703-904-7312 Fax: 703-478-9679 http://www.justicefellowship.org</p>
<p>League of Women Voters of the United States is a non-partisan political organization that strives for the active participation of citizens in government, fosters increased public understanding of major policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.</p>	<p>League of Women Voters of the United States 1730 M Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036 202-429-1965 Fax: 202-429-0854 http://www.lwv.org</p>
<p>National Center for Assault Prevention creates workshops for parents, teachers, and children to prevent child sexual abuse.</p>	<p>National Center for Assault Prevention 606 Delsea Drive Sewell, NJ 08080 609-582-7000 http://www.ncap.org</p>
<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) works to improve the quality of justice for children and families by conducting research and providing information to increase effectiveness in the juvenile and family justice system.</p>	<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) 710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3000 412-227-6950 http://www.ncjj.org E-mail: ncjj@ncjj.org</p>
<p>National Center for Missing and Exploited Children is a 24-hour hotline that takes calls with information on missing children.</p>	<p>National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 800-843-5678 2101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 550 Arlington, VA, 22201 703-235-3900</p>
<p>National Center on Institutions and Alternatives is committed to the development of professional services that advocate timely intervention and unconditional care in all facets of correctional systems.</p>	<p>National Center on Institutions and Alternatives 32125 Mount Vernon Avenue Alexandria VA 22314 703-684-0373 http://www.ncianet.org/ncia/home.html</p>
<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information is a resource for those seeking information on child abuse and neglect and child welfare.</p>	<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information 330 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 800-394-3366 http://www.calib.com/nccanch/</p>

<p>National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse is a volunteer-based organization that fights child abuse through education, advocacy, and research.</p>	<p>National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse 332 South Michigan Ave., Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60604 312-663-3520 Fax: 312-939-8962</p>
<p>National Runaway Switchboard is a volunteer organization that provides crisis intervention and referrals for the families and young people involved.</p>	<p>National Runaway Switchboard Information Department 3080 N. Lincoln Avenue Chicago, IL, 60657 800-626-4000 http://www.nrscrisisline.org E-mail: info@nrscrisisline.org</p>
<p>Partnership for a Drug-Free America provides information about specific illegal drugs as well as the latest updates from the frontlines of the war against drugs around the nation.</p>	<p>Partnership for a Drug-Free America PDFA 405 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10174 800-662-4357 (hotline) http://www.drugfreeamerica.org</p>
<p>Points of Light Foundation works to engage citizens effectively in community service to help solve serious social problems.</p>	<p>Points of Light Foundation 1400 I Street, NW, 8th Floor Washington, DC 20005 202-729-8000 http://www.pointsoflight.org E-mail: info@pointsoflight.org</p>
<p>The Sentencing Project is an independent source for policy makers and the public, focusing on criminal justice policy analysis, data and program information.</p>	<p>The Sentencing Project 514 10th Street, NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004 202-628-0871 Fax: 202-628-1091 http://www.sentencingproject.org E-mail: staff@sentencingproject.org</p>
<p>Study Circles Resource Center works to help communities bring diverse groups into face-to-face dialog on public issues.</p>	<p>Study Circles Resource Center P.O. Box 203 697 Pomfret Street Pomfret, CT 06258 860-928-2616 http://www.studycircles.org</p>

<p>Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons, Inc. (VIPP) strives to reduce repeat offending in the juvenile and criminal justice system by encouraging the development of community justice programs.</p>	<p>Volunteers in Prevention, Probation and Prisons, Inc. (VIPP) 163 Madison Avenue, Suite 120 Detroit, MI 48226 313-964-1110 http://comnet.org/vip/</p>
<p>Volunteers of America is a national faith-based organization that provides local human service programs and opportunities for individual and community involvement.</p>	<p>Volunteers of America National Office 1660 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314-3421 800-899-0089 703-341-5000 Fax: 703-341-7000 http://www.voa.org E-mail: voa@voa.org</p>

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X. Policy, Research, and Evaluation

About Research and Policy Sources

This part focuses on: 1) applying the research from related fields to program design, 2) developing program evaluations and 3) using research and evaluation to inform policies related to mother-child programs. Chapter Ten highlights sources of information about research methods and findings, evaluation methods and the relationship of research to policies.

Why do MCCC planners apply research in developing a program?

Most federal and foundation grant applications expect applicants for funding to show that they have researched a subject and that they will apply the research of a particular discipline in a way that is likely to increase program success. When program planners apply for funding or evaluate existing programs, they turn to sources of information and technical assistance that refer to research, policy development and evaluation methodologies. Research information helps to define the scope of the problems to be addressed, the soundness of the proposed program and the organization's ability to respond to these challenges. Research findings can point out the need for both comprehensive and specialized services. Research can help set priorities for service delivery and facilitate meeting public safety requirements. Grant reviewers will seldom fund projects that are inconsistent with proven methods and a body of research concerning effective correctional programs and child development and welfare.

Why are program evaluation design methods critical to MCCC program development?

In order for program planners to know whether their programs are effective, they consider applied research and feedback from an ongoing evaluation. Program planners must design programs from the beginning with evaluation components that give them the management tools to improve programs and measure their effectiveness. In order to do this they should use the assistance of federal agencies, and the skills of an experienced evaluator. Most colleges and Universities have evaluators who are willing to assist in evaluation of such programs. In addition to evaluation design issues there is an obstacle to financing an evaluation component. When potential funders review a grant application, they look for an evaluation plan that will yield findings showing program outcomes, and demonstrated measures of success. Without such measures, they may be reluctant to take a risk and fund the project.

Why should research and evaluation information be available to inform policies related to MCCC supervision and family issues?

Policymakers indicate a desire to obtain better quality research and evaluation data in order to make program choices that are informed by data and sound policies. However, applying research to programs involves a number of choices about balancing the interests of the community, the best interests of children, and the needs of female offender clients. Such applications are difficult to make and can be controversial. Although there are numerous programs that serve both offender mothers and their offspring, there is a paucity of data on mother-child programs. This is due to a lack of resources committed for research and evaluation. Most programs concentrate on delivering services. Additionally, the small size of individual programs hampers

quantitative analysis. Few programs have computerized management information systems needed to collect data and measure outcomes.

The application of research into practice is shaped by the professional disciplines that are involved in administering programs. For example, if the program is administered by a Department of Corrections, it is likely to place a high priority on security and offender accountability, and data collection and program evaluations will focus on correctional measures. On the other hand, if a program is administered by a probation or parole agency, it may emphasize meeting requirements of the court for program participation. If the lead agency is a substance abuse or mental health provider, then those disciplines may predominate. Most of these administrative agencies will collect child specific information but they are not child-focused in their evaluations and outcomes.

The research that has guided mother-child programs in the past was based on large studies of predominantly male offenders. As a result, a number of researchers have questioned the validity of generalizing such findings to female offender populations. There has been a growing effort to develop gender specific research to document what works for female populations. Where research, policy and evaluation information exists in the mother-child field, such information is based on a relatively small number of studies.

Typically, the evidence from a number of sectors is analyzed to provide program administrators with evidenced based principles. Such principles can then be applied to correctional practices and human services. For example, from the fields of child development and parent education, it is recognized that parent involvement in the life of the child and positive parenting strengthen ties and enhance child development. From the fields of education and psychology, there is information about the importance of educational attainment for both the mother and the child. In the area of criminal justice, research about female offender characteristics and needs contribute to an understanding of factors associated with high risk behaviors. In the behavioral and health services areas, research guides treatment of diseases, mental health and chemical dependency problems. In the fields of employment and housing, research guides how practitioners address the needs of homeless and unemployed female offenders and their children.

Government and Educational Research and Evaluation Sources

Governmental and educational research sources for mother-child programs are multi-disciplinary. Each major federal agency that serves some component of mother-child interests has a research branch. Additionally, there are quasi-governmental research institutes and educational centers that serve as resources for the multidisciplinary mother-child programs. The following agencies and educational contacts provide places to explore existing research. Some provide funding for research or conduct research, or provide technical assistance and information about research applications.

<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice—Re gathers data, analyzes and publishes information about female offenders and their children. Program planners can use BJS data for analyzing their program needs and for grants.</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-0765 E-mail:askbjs@ojp.usdoj.gov http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs</p>
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<p>Center for Behavioral Health, Justice and Public Policy, University of Maryland School of Medicine provides research on mental health, treatment of offenders and public policy issues. Program planners can access information about evaluation research and technical assistance related to special populations and families.</p>	<p>Center for Behavioral Health, Justice and Public Policy, University of Maryland, School of Public Medicine, Room 300 MSTF 685 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 213201 410-706-2490 http://www.umaryland.edu/behavioraljustice</p>
<p>Centers for Disease Control--Re is the chief federal agency involved in protecting people's health through education and promotion campaigns as well as research into disease control and environmental health.</p>	<p>Centers for Disease Control Public Inquiries Office 1600 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30333 404-639-3311 http://www.cdc.gov</p>
<p>Center for Substance Abuse Research is primarily involved in the collection and dissemination of data on substance abuse. Program planners will find up to date information on substance abuse trends, treatment, and evaluation.</p>	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Research University of Maryland, College Park 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 501 College Park, MD 20740 301-403-8329 Fax: 301-403-8342 http://www.cesar.umd.edu E-mail: CESAR@cesar.umd.edu</p>
<p>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)--\$, TA is the division of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) concerned with substance abuse prevention. CSAP has information online about many of their campaigns and programs against substance abuse.</p>	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention SAMHSA U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-0365 http://www.samhsa.gov/csap</p>
<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)--\$, TA is the division of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) concerned with substance abuse treatment. CSAT has information online about many of their campaigns and programs for substance abuse treatment.</p>	<p>Center for Substance Abuse Treatment SAMHSA U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services 5515 Security Lane Rockville, MD 20852 301-443-5700 http://www.samhsa.gov/csac</p>
<p>Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project (DCCTAP)—TA, Re contains the latest drug court activities, publications, and information, including a link to the Buffalo MIS system, the Drug Court Management Information System.</p>	<p>Drug Court Clearinghouse & Technical Assistance Project (DCCTAP) American University Justice Programs Office 4400 Massachusetts, Avenue, NW Brandywine, Suite 660 Washington, DC 20016-8159 202-885-2875 Fax: 202-885-2885 http://www.american.edu/justice E-mail: justice@american.edu</p>

<p>National AIDS Line provides up to date research, assistance and linkages on the subject of HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and assistance.</p>	<p>National AIDS Line 1-800-342-AIDS TTY/TDD: 1-800-AIDS-TTY Spanish AIDS Line: 1-800-344-SIDA Asian AIDS Line: 1-800-929-1304 National AIDS Information Clearinghouse: 1-800-458-5231 (access to articles on AIDS) AIDS Clinical Trials Information Center: 1-800-822-7422 Recorded information from the Center for Disease Control: 404-639-2838</p>
<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University--Re strives to inform the public on the social and economic repercussions of substance abuse and to provide resources for professionals engaged in substance abuse prevention and treatment to use.</p>	<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University (CASA) 152 West 57th Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10019-3310 212-841-5200 Fax: 212-956-8020 http://www.casacolumbia.org</p>
<p>National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)--Re is a center for information for people researching alcohol and drugs.</p>	<p>National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information 11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 200 Rockville, MD 20852 800-729-6686 http://www.health.org</p>
<p>National Drugs and Crime Clearinghouse--Re allows users to search drug and crime publications.</p>	<p>National Drugs and Crime Clearinghouse http://virlib.ncjrs.org/DrugsAndCrime.asp</p>
<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)--Re provides statistics, informational pamphlets, and research in drug-related issues.</p>	<p>National Institute on Drug Abuse U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-49 Rockville, MD 20857 301-443-0107 http://www.nida.nih.gov</p>
<p>National Institute of Justice (NIJ)--Re provides information about research concerning criminal justice programs including female offender programs.</p>	<p>National Institute of Justice 810 Seventh Street, NW. Washington, DC 20531 202-307-2942 http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij</p>
<p>National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse--Re is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that provides a centralized location for users to search through many different organizations dedicated to health issues.</p>	<p>National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450 Vienna, VA 22182 703-821-8955 (ask for ext. 254 or 265) Fax: 703-821-2098 http://www.nmchc.org</p>

<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center--Re provides education and assistance to health care professionals dealing with children and families affected by HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center 30 Bergen Street, ADMC #4 Newark, NJ 07107 800-362-0071 or 973-972-0410 Fax: 973-972-0399 http://www.pedhivaid.org E-mail: ortegaes@umdnj.edu</p>
<p>Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI), U. S. Department of Education--Re conducts research through grants, and collects statistics and distributes information.</p>	<p>Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Dept. Of Education 555 New Jersey Ave. NW Washington, DC 20208-5500 http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI</p>
<p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention--\$, TA, Re conducts surveys and research on juveniles and provides technical assistance on prevention and delinquency.</p>	<p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Office of Justice Programs U.S. Department of Justice 810 Seventh Street, NW Washington, DC 20531 202-307-5911 or 202-307-2093 http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/pubs/gangsum/html</p>
<p>Stone Center, Wellesley Center for Women provides information and research concerning gender and cultural issues.</p>	<p>Center for Research on Women Wellesley College 106 Central Street Wellesley, MA 02181-8259 617-283-2510 http://www.wellesley.edu E-mail: wew@wellesley.edu</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Education Research and Statistics provides a web page with links to organizations and publications that are currently researching in the field of education.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. Of Education 400 Maryland SW Washington, D.C. 20202 1-800-USA-learn http://www.ed.gov/stats.html</p>
<p>U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services, Children and Youth--\$, TA, Re suggests resources and provides recent information in areas relating to improving social services for children.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. Of Health and Human Services, Children and Youth http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/hsp/hspyoung.htm</p>
<p>U.S. Dept. Of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research--Re provides information about housing needs, market conditions and availability. HUD User is an online source for federal government housing programs.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research 451 7th Street, S.W. Room 8100 Washington, DC 20410 202-708-1600 http://www.huduser.org/about/pdrabout.html</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics--Re gives recent data on both domestic and international economic issues, career guides, inflation and spending, employment, and productivity.</p>	<p>U.S. Dept. Of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Postal Square Bldg. Two Massachusetts Ave, NE Washington, DC 20212 202-691-5900 http://www.bls.gov</p>
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Private Research and Policy Information Sources

Private organizations that provide research related information can be helpful to mother-child program planners. They are a source of expertise on questions relating to child health and development, education, and special needs. They can provide technical assistance, background information, research and evaluation plans, and strategic and short-term interventions. Private organizations offer service providers the experience of a particular field of expertise. Some services are available for free and others require payment or membership in an organization. Below are research service and information providers related to MCCC programs.

<p>Abt Associates, Inc. conducts research and policy guidance for governments. Abt has done overviews and evaluations of community corrections acts, probation, parole and alternatives to incarceration.</p>	<p>Abt. Associations, Inc. 55 Wheeler Street Cambridge, MA 02138-1168 617-492-7100 http://www.abatassoc.com/ E-mail: webmaster@abtassoc.com</p>
<p>American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section provides research and information on corrections, sentencing, female offenders, juveniles and the law.</p>	<p>American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section 740 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-1009 202-662-1500 or 202-662-1501 http://www.abanet.org E-mail: crimjustice@abanet.org</p>
<p>Children's Environmental Health Network provides research to keep children safe from environmental dangers.</p>	<p>Children's Environmental Health Network 110 Maryland Ave., NE Suite 511 Washington DC, 20002 202-543-4033 Fax: 202-543-8797 http://www.cehn.org/index.html E-mail: cehn@cehn.org</p>
<p>Family Resource Coalition of America provides advocacy, family programs, conferences and technical assistance on resources pertaining to family support.</p>	<p>Family Resource Coalition of America 20 North Wacker Dr. Suite 1100 Chicago, IL 60606 312-338-0900 Fax: 312-338-1522 http://www.frca.org/</p>
<p>Handsnet on the Web: Linking the Human Services Community Online allows people throughout the field of Human Services to network and share information and research via the Internet.</p>	<p>Handsnet, Inc. 2 North Second Street #375 San Jose, CA 95113 408-291-5111 Fax: 408-291-5119 http://www.handsnet.org/</p>

<p>Justice Research Center (JRC) conducts research on a variety of justice and law-related subjects.</p>	<p>Justice Research Center (JRC) 591 Lighthouse Avenue, Suite 24 Pacific Grove, CA 93950 831-655-1513 or 831-655-2983</p>
<p>National Association For Child Advocates provides support for state and local advocacy groups. It offers a clearinghouse of research and information about policies that affect children and their families.</p>	<p>National Association for Child Advocates 1522 K Street NW, Suite 600 Washington D.C. 20005-1202 202-289-0777 Fax: 202-289-0776 http://www.childadvocacy.org e-mail: naca@childadvocacy.org</p>
<p>National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is made up of attorneys, judges, treatment providers, corrections officials and others concerned with the idea of developing treatment-oriented Drug Courts in the U.S.</p>	<p>National Association of Drug Court Professionals 9901 North Pitt Street, Suite 370 Alexandria, VA 22314 703-706-0576 Fax: 703-706-0577 E-mail: NADCP1@aol.com</p>
<p>National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving drug abuse prevention and treatment programs around the country. NASADAD uses research, training, public policy advocacy, and education to achieve its goals.</p>	<p>National Association of State and Alcohol Drug Abuse Directors 808 17th Street NW, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20006 202-293-0090 Fax: 202-293-1250 http://www.nasadad.org E-mail: dcoffice@nasadad.org</p>
<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ) conducts research and provides objective, factual information that is utilized to increase the juvenile and family justice systems' effectiveness.</p>	<p>National Center for Juvenile Justice 710 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3000 412-227-6950 Fax: 412-227-6955 http://www.ncjj.org E-mail: ncjjAncjj.org</p>
<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) conducts research on chemical dependency treatment and its application to women, families and communities.</p>	<p>National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse 152 West 57th Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10019-3310 212-841-5200 or 212-956-8020 http://www.casacolumbia.org</p>
<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information (NCCAN) provides research information about treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect.</p>	<p>National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information 330 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 800-394-3366 or 703-385-3206 http://www.calib.com/nccanch E-mail: nccanch@calib.com</p>
<p>National Evaluation Data Services is designed to assist in developing databases, tools and evaluation designs.</p>	<p>National Evaluation Data Services (NEDS) 10530 Rosehaven St., Suite 400 Fairfax, VA 22030 8007-NEDTAC or 703-385-3206 http://neds.calib.com</p>

<p>National Gains Center conducts research and policy investigations concerning mental health, behavioral care and justice issues.</p>	<p>National GAINS Center Policy Research, Inc. 262 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 1-800-311-4246 http://www.prainc.com</p>
<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center provides education and assistance to health care professionals dealing with children and families affected by HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center 30 Bergen Street, ADMC #4 Newark, NJ 07107 800-362-0071 or 973-972-0410 Fax: 973-972-0399 http://www.pedhiv aids.org E-mail: ortegaes@umdnj.edu</p>
<p>RAND is a multidisciplinary research and public policy organization that has studied the effectiveness of drug treatment, community corrections and offender programs.</p>	<p>RAND 1700 Main Street P.O. Box 2138 Santa Monica, California 90407-2138 310-393-0411 or 310-393-4818 http://www.rand.org E-mail: correspondence@rand.org</p>
<p>SEARCH, INC provides states with assistance in data, information management and statistics.</p>	<p>SEARCH, Inc. 7311 Greenshaven Drive, Suite 145 Sacramento, California 95831 916-392-2550 or 916-392-8440 http://www.search.org</p>
<p>Stand for Children Action Center encourages people to become volunteers, defenders, and advocates for children.</p>	<p>Stand for Children Action Center PO Box 75358 Washington DC 20013-5358 800-663-4032 http://www.stand.org</p>

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XI. Foundation Resources

General information about Foundation and Corporate Donors

The Foundation Center clearinghouse with five libraries and many cooperating collections around the country provides a great amount of information on private foundations at nominal cost through its databases, custom search and catalogues. The Foundation Center is dedicated to improving public access and information about philanthropic organizations.

Among its publications are:

1. *The Foundation Directory,*
1. *Grant Guides,*
1. *The Foundation Grants Index Quarterly,*
1. *the Foundations Center's Guide to Grantseeking on the Web,*
1. *National Guide to Funding for Children, Youth and Families,*
1. *the National Directory of Corporate Giving and Corporate Foundation Profiles.*

The Foundation Center
79 Fifth Avenue/16th Street
Second Floor
New York, NY 10003-3076
800-424-9836
Fax: 212-807-3677
<http://www.fdncenter.org>

Where do planners look for private and foundation funding generally?

Private funding resources include a wide variety of groups. They range from public interest groups to voluntary associations, professional organizations, foundations, corporations, faith-based and volunteer organizations. In many areas, locally based private foundations and civic groups are

traditionally the strongest supporters for those mother-child programs that have existed more than 5 years. The locally based resources are very specialized and it is best to check the many newsletters and publications that focus on private donors and charities. The following list includes several good starting points for private sources.

- Nonprofit Resource Catalog
<http://www.clark.net/pub/pwalker/home.html>

This website devotes itself to helping non-profit organizations by providing a list of sites of interest to nonprofit organizations.

- Resource Publications
101 Ways to Raise Resources, by Sue Vineyard and Steve McCurley
Points of Light Foundation
Volunteer Marketplace Fulfillment Center
4280 Henniger Court
Chantilly, VA 22020
800-272-8306

This book is a basic list of tips on how to obtain resources and funding sources.

What general assistance is available for donations-in-kind of goods?

- Gifts-in-Kind International
333 North Fairfax Street, Suite 100
Alexandria VA 22314
703-836-2121
Fax: 703-549-1481
<http://www.giftsinkind.org>

The United Way Gifts-In-Kind program is one place to start looking for surplus and used equipment.

What types of general publications are available to locate corporate funding?

Employers and corporations within a mother-child program's own community are among the best sources of potential corporate donations. Many companies like Target, K-Mart and others have corporate giving programs and assist in the localities where they have sites. Some have related foundations that emphasize certain priorities and geographic areas. The following references offer information on corporate giving:

- Annual Survey of Corporate Contributions
Published by The Conference Board,
845 3rd Avenue, New York, NY
10022-6679.
Phone: 212-759-0900
Fax: 212-980-7014
<http://www.conference-board.org>
- Corporate 500: The Directory of Corporate Philanthropy
DataRex Foundation
358 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-896-1900
- Handbook on Private Foundations
David F. Freeman and the Council on Foundations
September 1991
ISBN 0-87954-404-x
- National Directory of Corporate Public Affairs
Columbia Books, Inc.
1825 Connecticut Ave., NW
Suite 625
Washington, DC 20009
202-464-1662
Fax: 202-464-1775
<http://www.columbiabooks.com>
- Corporate Giving Directory, Corporate Giving Yellowpages
- Corporate Giving in America and Abroad, Giving Watch.

The Taft Group
P.O. Box 9187
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9187
Phone: 800-877-Taft
Fax: 800-414-5043.
Publications are listed online at
<http://www.casenet.thomson.com/taft/taftmain.html>

- Foundation Giving: Yearbook of Facts and Figures on Private, Corporate and Community Foundations, 1999
Loren Renz, Steven Laurence, and John Kendzior
New York: Foundation Center
ISBN 0-87954-885-1
<http://www.foundationcenter.org>

Corporate and foundation resources for child development

There are thousands of charitable organizations that regularly give to nonprofit organizations serving children in poverty or those at risk. A good place to begin your search is to visit a Foundation Center if there is one near you. The website lists locations of Foundation Centers and materials are also available online. In addition, there are topical indexes within many of the Indexes of Grants that list children's programs as a special category. The following are a few foundations that provide funding nationwide. There are many more regional or local examples. Be sure to check for local foundations that fund children's programs in your area because they are more likely to fund a program in their own backyard.

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

112 16th Street, N.W. Suite 340
Washington, DC 20036
Fax: 202-955-8084
<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com>

The Barbara Bush Foundation provides grants to help parents and their children learn together.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation

701 Saint Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-547-6600
Fax: 410-547-6624
<http://www.aecf.org>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation provides grants to assist children who live in poverty and their families. Emphasis has been placed on family unity and disenfranchised groups.

The Cleveland E. Dodge Foundation

670 West 247th Street
Riverdale, NY 10471
718-543-1220
718-543-0737

The Dodge Foundation funds nonprofit agencies that provide a range of human and educational services.

Foundation for Child Development

145 East 32nd Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10016
212-697-3150
Fax: 212-697-2258
<http://www.ffcd.org>

The Foundation for Child Development provides nationwide funding for advocacy for disadvantaged youth.

Hasbro Children's Foundation

32 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
212-645-2400
Fax: 212-645-6815
<http://www.hasbro.org>

The Hasbro Foundation funds programs that focus on preventing homelessness, abuse and neglect. Improving childcare, literacy and health of children are also areas of interest.

Edward T. Hazen Foundation

309 Fifth Avenue
Suite 200-3
New York, NY 10016
212-889-3034
Fax: 212-889-03039
E-mail: hazen@hazenfoundation.org
<http://www.hazenfoundation.org>

The Hazen Foundation supports projects involving high school age youth and children living in poverty. Opportunities for low-income groups are high priority along with youth development.

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

600 N. River St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-2898
734-485-2000
Fax: 734-485-0704
<http://www.highscope.org/default>

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation works with educators and parents to facilitate the learning process of children and adolescents.

Jenesis Group

5257 River Road
540 Kenwood Station Bethesda, MD 20816
301-656-9440
Fax: 301-656-2654

The Jenesis Group funds programs that serve children who live in poverty to improve their quality of life. Concepts are considered from applicants throughout the U.S.

Jostens Our Town Foundation

5501 Norman Center Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55437
612-830-3336
Fax: 612-897-4116
E-mail: ourtown@joswtens.com
<http://www.joswtens.com>

The Jostens Our Town Foundation provides programs that serve children in areas where Jostens operates around the country. The program also encourages employee volunteer programs in their communities.

A. L. Mailman Family Foundation, Inc.

707 Westchester Avenue
White Plains, N.Y. 10604
914-683-8089
Fax: 914-686-5519
almf@mailman.org
<http://www.mailman.org>

The A.L. Mailman Family Foundation provides grants to change the way that children's services, family assistance and other support functions are delivered.

Mattel Children's Foundation

333 Continental Boulevard
El Segundo, CA 90245-5012
310-252-3802
310-2252-4443
millmanp@mattel.com

Mattel funds projects such as family learning centers that serve children in need. The emphasis is on programs for school age children.

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs

West Towers, Suite 200
4350 East-West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-594-4004
Fax: 301-594-5980

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs makes grants to assist adolescents who are pregnant or who have children. Parenting programs and health education projects are designed to improve adolescent and child health.

The Pillsbury Company Foundation

M.S. 37x5 Pillsbury Center
200 S. 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1416
612-330-2347
<http://www.pillsbury.com>

The Pillsbury Foundation is interested in funding programs for children who are disadvantaged. The funding supports both national grants and those in communities where Pillsbury does business.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

One Kroc Drive
Oak Brook IL 60523
630-623-7048
630-623-7488
<http://www.rmhc.org>

The Ronald McDonald House Charities provide funding to nonprofit groups to provide assistance and care of children. Grants are given to international or national organizations.

Search Institute

700 South Third Street, Suite 210
Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-376-8955
800-888-7828
612-367-7956
<http://www.search-institute.org>
E-mail: search@search-institute.org

Search Institute promotes opportunities for youth through research and proliferation of knowledge.

Private Funding Sources for Gender Programs

The following groups provide women's funding in a variety of fields.

Ford Foundation
Verizon Foundation
AT&T Foundation
Metropolitan Life Foundation

These foundations specialize in donating their funds to help women's causes:

Allen-Heath Memorial Foundation

222 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 300
Chicago, IL 60601-1081

Grants its funds to charitable organizations involved in social causes, including women's centers and programs.

Avon Products Foundation Inc.

1345 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10105-0196
(212) 282-5516
Fax: (212) 282-6049
<http://www.avon.com/about/women/foundation/foundation.html>

Provides funds for community development for women and their children in areas where Avon is a major employer.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

5601 W. 26th St.
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 222-4815
Fax: (708) 222-4857

Financially supports social service organizations dealing with the homeless, hungry, children, women, and the elderly. Also donates to institutes of higher education.

The Homeland Foundation

412 N. Coast Hwy PMB 359
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
(949) 494-0365

The Homeland Foundation's Human Services Program strives to assist women, primarily regarding their physical, mental, and financial health.

Met Life Foundation

1 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10010-3690
(212) 578-6272
Fax: (212) 685-1435
<http://www.metlife.com/Companyinfo/Community/Found/index.html>

Provides funds for social service and cultural programs, substance abuse treatment centers, and the United Way, among other organizations.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation

(also known as 3M Foundation, Inc.)
3M Center, Bldg. 224-5N-40
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
(651) 736-0633
Fax: (651) 737-3061

Supports community improvement, education, preventative health care, and other social issues that concern minorities, the elderly, and women.

Revlon Foundation

c/o MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc.
38 E. 63rd St.
New York, NY 10021

Emphasis on women's interest groups, minorities, and health care issues which are national in scope or where the company has subsidiaries, and cultural organizations. Also supports Jewish giving and welfare funds.

The TJX Foundation

(Formerly Zayre Foundation, Inc.)
c/o The TJX Cos., Inc.
770 Cochituate Rd., Rte. 1E
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 390-3199

Giving primarily for needy families and children; also support for services that help promote sound mental and physical health, provide shelter, enhance education and job readiness, and build community ties.

The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc.
2099 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Ste. 1000
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 912-2900
Fax: (202) 912-2901
E-mail: info@summitfdn.org

Concerned with issues of environmental protection and population growth; funds organizations that encourage better reproductive health and family planning services, as well as improved economic, educational, and political opportunities for women, particularly young females.

The Heron Foundation
2401 Main St.
Santa Monica, CA 90405-3515
Additional address: 1220 Lincoln Blvd.,
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Provides funds for many social causes, including women's issues.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation
3333 Beverly Rd., Rm. BC097A-A
Hoffman Estates, IL 60179
(847) 286-1313

The foundation has a special interest in projects that address women, families, and diversity.

Shaler Adams Foundation
Presidio Bldg. 1016, Lincoln Blvd. &
Torney Ave.
P.O. Box 29274
San Francisco, CA 94129-0274
Fax: (415) 561-6491
E-mail: shaler@shaleradams.org

Funds studies of the issues that affect women and children; gives some

international support for human rights, with emphasis on women's rights.

The Frees Foundation
5373 W. Alabama, Ste. 404
Houston, TX 77056
(713) 623-0515
Fax: (713) 623-6509

Supports relief organizations that work to ease the plight of underrepresented groups, including women and families.

The Gaea Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 11855
Washington, DC 20008-9055
(202) 244-6890
E-mail: gaeafdn@mindspring.com

Supports the establishment and development of organizations involved with women's legal rights and women's health issues, among other social causes.

Patrina Foundation
P.O. Box 777
Manhasset, NY 11030
Telephone: (516) 627-0172
Fax: (516) 627-5489
E-mail: patrina@ix.netcom.com

Funds curriculum development and research in the field of women's studies, with a goal to create projects that help prepare women for the professional and personal hurdles throughout their lives.

Education, Special Education and Related Donors

Special Education giving was profiled from the information gathered on the following foundations.

Jerome S. and Grace H. Murray Foundation
5454 85th Ave.
New Carrollton, MD 20784
(301) 577-2527
E-mail: jgmf@msn.com

Funding primarily for the care, training and education of physically, mentally, and emotionally disturbed children and adults.

The Wilson Wilde Family Foundation, Inc
c/o Wilson Wilde
1 State St.
Hartford, CT 06102

Provides funds for special education, higher education, and youth programs.

Continuing Education resources were given from the following groups.

AT&T Foundation

32 Ave. of the Americas, 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10013
(212) 387-4801
Fax: (212) 387-4882
E-mail: Mcclimon@att.com
<http://www.att.com/foundation>

Supports a wide variety of social causes, including education, in areas where AT&T is heavily used.

Adult Education, Literacy/Basic Skills were funded by these organizations according to their published information.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

1 Biscayne Tower, Suite 3800
2 S. Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33131-2600
305-908-2600
Contact: Attn: Grant Request
<http://www.knightfdn.org>

The Knight Foundation funds programs primarily in the fields of Education, Journalism, Arts and Culture, and Community Initiatives. Giving is limited to the 26 communities in which the Knight brothers published newspapers. Previous grants have gone to fund development of welfare-to-work programs and standards-based education reform.

UPS Foundation

55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
404-828-6374
Fax: 404-828-7435
<http://www.community.ups.com/community/resources/foundation/index.html>

The UPS Foundation takes an interest in funding family and workplace literacy as well as research in academic, public policy, and transportation/logistics areas.

William Randolph Hearst Foundation

888 7th Ave., 45th Floor
New York, NY 10106-0057
212-586-5404
<http://www.hearstfdn.org>

Provides support for minority and low-income students towards undergraduate and graduate education, among other social services.

The First Union Foundation

c/o First Union Corp.
301 S. College Street
Charlotte, NC 28288-0143
704-374-4689 Fax: 704-374-4689

Gives funds for higher education, elementary school programs. Priority is given to children and disadvantaged people.

Met Life Foundation

1 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10010-3690
212-578-6272 Fax: 212-685-1435
<http://www.metlife.com/Companyinfo/Community/Found/index.html>

Met Life supports programs in pre-college education such as Reading Is Fundamental, business and economic education. Emphasis is placed on helping minorities and on activities that include restructuring the role of classroom teachers in schools.

Timken Foundation of Canton

236 3rd Street, SW
Canton, OH 44702

Provides funds for colleges and schools for purposes ranging from building renovation to research.

Gannett Foundation

1100 Wilson Blvd., 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22234
703-284-6069 Fax: 703-558-3819
Email: Isimpson@gcil.gannett.com
<http://www.gannettfoundation.org>

The Gannett Foundation “values projects that take a creative approach to such fundamental issues as education and neighborhood improvement.” The foundation also has an employee matching gift programs for all educational levels.

The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation

650 Madison Ave, 23th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Lends support to the New York Public Library in addition to helping fund colleges and universities.

Scripps Howard Foundation

PO Box 5380
312 Walnut Street, 28th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-977-3035 Fax: 513-977-3800
<http://www.scripps.com/foundation>

Provides scholarships and internship opportunities, particularly in the field of journalism education. Interested in minority recruitment.

Adult/Continuing Education grants given according to websites and solicitations.

Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund

50 Century Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37214

Gives primarily to organizations to which employees devote their volunteer time; Bridgestone/Firestone is interested in the areas of civic and community improvements and institutions of higher education.

Vulcan Materials Foundation

PO Box 385014

Birmingham, AL 35238-5014
205-298-3229

Within the field of education, Vulcan Materials gives its funds mainly to institutions of higher education and scholarship programs.

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation

35 Park Pl.
Princeton, NJ 08542-6918
Telephone: (609) 924-7022
Fellowship application address: Newcombe Fellowships, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, CN 5281, Princeton, NJ 08543
(609) 452-7007

Provides scholarship grants to people in four different situations: those writing doctoral dissertations in the humanities with an emphasis on religion and ethics; undergraduates with disabilities; women pursuing a second career; and undergraduate minority students with demonstrated financial need who attend colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. Most of the scholarships do not apply to two-year colleges or technical or vocational schools.

Heineman Foundation for Research, Educational, Charitable and Scientific Purposes, Inc.

c/o Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Co.
63 Wall St.
New York, NY 10005

Supports institutions of higher learning, including music schools, and academic libraries throughout the country, with particular emphasis in the areas of physics and medical sciences. Funding for scientific research is also available.

Initial Teaching Alphabet Foundation

32 Thornwood Ln.
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-6772

Supports the advancement of education, especially schools and organizations that use

and encourage the Initial Teaching Alphabet.

Harry A. Merlo Foundation, Inc.

121 S.W. Morrison, Ste. 450
Portland, Oregon 97204

Promotes community development and higher education, including providing funds for professorships.

Vocational Education funding noted for the following foundations.

Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation

435 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 770
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 222-3512 Fax: (312) 222-3523
Contact: Program Directors
E-mail: rrmf@tribune.com
<http://www.rrmf.org>

Uses its funds primarily in the Chicago area towards technical colleges and programs for bettering childhood education.

Jeffry M. and Barbara Picower Foundation

1410 S. Ocean Blvd.
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Supports education, including the arts and cultural programs, and vocational training.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation

(also known as 3M Foundation, Inc.)
3M Center, Bldg. 224-5N-40
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
(651) 736-0633
Fax: (651) 737-3061

Gives its funds in the field of education to institutions of higher learning and vocational training, providing scholarships for minorities, and lends support to cultural programs.

The George I. Alden Trust

370 Main St., Rm. 1250
Worcester, MA 01608-1714

(508) 798-8621
Fax: (508) 791-6545

Mainly supports private institutions of higher learning.

Gannett Foundation Inc.

1100 Wilson Blvd., 11th Floor
Arlington, VA 22234
703-284-6069 Fax: 703-558-3819
E-mail: Isimpson@gcil.gannett.com
<http://www.gannettfoundation.org>

The Gannett Foundation “values projects that take a creative approach to such fundamental issues as education and neighborhood improvement.” The foundation also has an employee matching gift programs for all educational levels.

Cooper Industries Foundation

600 Travis, Ste. 5800
Houston, TX 77002-1001
(713) 209-8607
Application address: P.O. Box 4446,
Houston, TX 77210-4446
(713) 209-8800 Fax: (713) 209-8995
E-mail: info@cooperindustries.com
<http://www.cooperindustries.com/about/index.htm>

Donates principally to the United Way Foundation in regions where Cooper Industries offices are located; interested in community improvement, including education.

American Honda Foundation

1919 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90501-2722
(310) 781-4090

Interested in promoting scientific education at all levels; also committed to funding private elementary and secondary schools and both private and public universities in general.

Atkinson Foundation

1100 Grundy Lane., Ste. 140
San Bruno, CA 94066-3030
(650) 876-0222
Fax: (650) 876-0222
E-mail: atkinfdn@aol.com

Helps people with the goal of self-sufficiency in mind. Donates funds to aid the homeless, family planning, handicapped, and people living with HIV/AIDS, among others groups.

CIRI Foundation

(also known as The Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Foundation)
2600 Cordova St., Ste. 206
Anchorage, AK 99503
(907) 274-8638
Fax: (907) 263-5588

Provides funds for the Eskimo, Aleut, and Indian populations of the Cook Inlet, AK region for educational and Alaskan heritage projects. CIRI also supports individual scholarships.

The Westport Fund

2901 Boston St., Ste. 606
Baltimore, MD 21224-4891

Supports a wide variety of social causes in the field of education, including funding libraries, education at all levels, and historic societies.

Native American Education funded by the foundations listed below.

The Educational Foundation of America

35 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880-3515
(203) 226-6498
E-mail: efa@efaw.org
<http://www.efaw.org>

Funds associations for Native American scholarships as well as programs for advanced training for teachers and curricular development.

Employment and Related
Foundation and Charitable
Donors

Employment, Job Counseling : The following major foundations take an interest in funding for improved employment, among other social causes:

The Ford Foundation
The David and Lucille Packard Foundation
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The Joyce Foundation
William Randolph Hearst Foundation

In addition to the previous foundations, many others place a particular emphasis on the employment field itself:

The John Merck Fund

11 Beacon St., Ste. 1230
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 723-2932
Fax: (617) 523-6029
E-mail: info@jmfund.org
Supports job creation and training in the northeastern U.S., among other societal issues.

The Heron Foundation

2401 Main St.
Santa Monica, CA 90405-3515
Additional address: 1220 Lincoln Blvd.,
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Giving primarily for education, human services, and self-sufficiency programs.

Angelina Fund, Inc.

c/o New World Foundation
100 E. 85th St.
New York, NY 10028-0906

Civil rights; Employment, labor unions/organizations; International affairs, peace; Media/communications; Public policy, research.

The Picower Foundation

(Formerly The Jeffry M. & Barbara Picower Foundation)
1410 S. Ocean Blvd.
Palm Beach, FL 33480
Fax: (212) 752-5082

Giving primarily for education, including performing arts, arts and cultural programs, vocational education, health care, employment, human services, civil rights, social sciences, and medical research.

W. E. Upjohn Unemployment Trustee Corporation

300 S. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 343-5541
Fax: (616) 343-3308

Supports research into the causes, effects, prevention, and alleviation of unemployment; funds used to support W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

The Discount Foundation

409 Crater Ct.
Henderson, NV 89014-4011
(702) 547-6319 or (702) 547-6398
Fax: (702) 547-6398
<http://www.discountfoundation.org>
E-mail: info@discountfoundation.org

Strives to improve job opportunities, wages, and benefits for poor and working people; empower poor and working people by strengthening their collective institutions- specifically community-based organizations, churches and congregations, and labor organizations- and encouraging relationships among these institutions; and advance innovative public policies designed to secure jobs with livable wages, benefits, and career opportunities for poor and working people.

The Xerox Foundation

800 Long Ridge Rd.
P.O. Box 1600
Stamford, CT 06904

(203) 968-3333 or (203) 968-4416
Fax: (203) 968-3330

Supports continuing education for people interested in careers in business, government, and education. Also funds organizations that address major social problems, including employability.

The Rodney Fund

725 Hanna St.
Birmingham, MI 48009-3708
(248) 352-8108

Gives its funds for a variety of social causes, particularly public affairs. Supports organizations like the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation and organizations involved in economic enterprise.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund

(Formerly Chrysler Corporation Fund)
1000 Chrysler Dr.
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2766
(248) 512-2502
E-mail: lafi@daimlerchrysler.com or
mek@daimlerchrysler.com
<http://www.fund.daimlerchrysler.com>

Provides support to organizations that address issues such as future work force, community vitality, the marketplace, and public policy leadership, and to organizations with which DaimlerChrysler and its employees are involved.

Foundations in Health,
Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Areas

Substance Abuse – Treatment: listed in profiles of this topic of charitable giving.

Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation
2700 Fisher Bldg.
Detroit, MI 48202

Provides funds for substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, particularly through Jewish federated giving programs.

The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc
2029 Rivermeade Way
Atlanta, GA 30327

Supports various alcohol and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, research within the field of substance addiction, and the proliferation of knowledge on the subject of substance abuse.

Substance Abuse - Services: include the following donors.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Rte. 1 and College Rd. E.
P.O. Box 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
(609) 452-8701
email: mail@rwjf.org

The foundation is devoted exclusively to health and health care and concentrates its grantmaking in three areas: assuring access to basic health services for all Americans at reasonable cost; improving the way services are organized and provided for people with chronic health conditions; and reducing the harm caused by substance abuse.

Metropolitan Life Foundation

1 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10010-3690
(212) 578-6272 Fax: (212) 685-1435

Grants are directed toward national health promotion and education initiatives, particularly for young people. Emphasis is given to substance abuse prevention.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.

(also known as 3M Foundation, Inc.)
3M Center, Bldg. 224-5N-40

St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
(651) 736-0633 Fax: (651) 737-3061

Support for human services, including alcohol and drug abuse.

Union Pacific Foundation

1416 Dodge Street, Room 802
Omaha, NE 68179
(402) 271-5600
Fax: (402) 271-5477
E-mail: upf@up.com
<http://www.up.com/found>

Grants to assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community.

USX Foundation, Inc.

600 Grant St., Rm. 685
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4776
(412) 433-5237 Fax: (412) 433-6847

Gives capital and operating grants for health and human services, including substance abuse programs.

Mental Health Treatment solicitations were noted for the following:

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Office of Grants Management
140 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-8000
Fax: (312) 920-6258
E-mail: 4answers@macfound.org
<http://www.macfound.org>

The foundation's Mental Health Program supports efforts that improve access to quality mental health care, develop new knowledge about mental health and communicate it to a wide audience, and improve decision making by policymakers and practitioners.

The Ambrose Monell Foundation

One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 301
New York, N.Y. 10020-2002
(212) 586-0700
Fax: (212) 245-1863
E-mail: info@monelvetlesen.org
<http://www.monelvetlesen.org>

The foundation's mission is to contribute to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes, in New York, elsewhere in the United States and throughout the world.

Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation

47 Richards Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06857-1915
General charitable giving for mental health/crisis services.

The Ittleson Foundation

15 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 794-2008

Interested in advancing preventative mental health efforts, especially those for youth and adolescents.

General Health Services were funded by the following donors.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation

888 7th Ave., 45th Fl.
New York, NY 10106-0057
(212) 586-5404 Fax: (212) 586-1917
<http://www.hearstfdn.org>

Supports programs that seek to improve access to health care for underserved populations in both urban and rural areas. Primarily gives to regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions such as children's and women's hospitals.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Route 1 and College Road
PO Box 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316

Dedicated to improving health and health care with a focus on improving access to basic health care at reasonable cost.

Pew Charitable Trusts

1 Commerce Sq.
2005 Market St., Ste. 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
215- 575-9050 Fax: 215- 575-4939
email: info@pewtrusts.com
<http://www.pewtrusts.com>

The Health and Human Services (HHS) program is designed to promote the health and well being of the American people and to strengthen disadvantaged communities.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation

One Michigan Avenue East
Battle Creek, Michigan
49017-4058
(616) 968-1611 Fax: (616) 968-0413
<http://www.wkkf.org>

Seeks to improve health care through increased access to integrated, comprehensive health care systems that are organized around public health, prevention, and primary health care.

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

1926 Broadway, Suite 600
New York, NY 10023-6915 (212) 787-7300
Fax: (212)787-7377
health@ncf.org
<http://www.ncf.org>

Gives grants to a variety of health programs, and seeks to address disparities in health care system, especially inadequate medical attention for poor people.

Human Services and Homeless Services (see Housing, Chapter 8 as well):

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

300 2nd St., Ste. 200
Los Altos, CA 94022
Telephone: (650) 948-7658
Contact: program office of area of interest
<http://www.packfound.org>

The Children, Families, and Communities division seeks to achieve the full potential of America's children - homelessness related programs include "Improve Health and Economic Security" and "Build Community and National Capacity".

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

1 Biscayne Tower, Ste. 3800
2 S. Biscayne Blvd.

Miami, FL 33131-1803
Telephone: (305) 908-2600
Contact: Attn: Grant Request
<http://www.knightfdn.org>

Through its Community Initiatives Program, the Knight Foundation funds many social service causes, including the war against homelessness.

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

250 Park Ave., Rm. 900
New York, NY 10177-0026
(212) 551-9100
Fax: (212) 986-4558
<http://www.emcf.org>

Concentrates on youth development and improved services to children and young adults who live in low-income communities.

Resources are focused on the organizational growth of non-profit institutions that serve children and youth.

William Randolph Hearst Foundation

888 7th Ave., 45th Fl.
New York, NY 10106-0057
(212) 586-5404
Fax: (212) 586-1917
<http://www.hearstfdn.org>

Supports human service agencies that foster solutions to social and economic problems, including those that address the frequently interrelated problems of homelessness, drug addiction, and mental illness, or increased access to affordable housing.

The First Union Foundation

c/o First Union Corp.
301 S. College St.
Charlotte, NC 28288-0143
(704) 374-4689
Fax: (703) 374-2484

Supports social service and community improvement organizations, with preference given to children and the disadvantaged. Priority is given to programs that create healthy communities with a focus on improving the quality of life for children and families.

Public Welfare Foundation Inc.

1200 U. St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-4443
Telephone: (202) 965-1800
E-mail: general@publicwelfare.org
<http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Gives grants to grassroots organizations including those that serve offenders, the homeless, and disadvantaged youth. Programs must serve low-income populations with preference to short term needs.

Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation

(Formerly Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust)
435 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 770
Chicago, IL 60611
Telephone: (312) 222-3512
Contact: Program Directors
Fax: (312) 222-3523
E-mail: rrmtf@tribune.com
<http://www.rrmtf.org>

Promotes research into improving the quality of social and economic situations, primarily in the Chicago area. Also supports programs that help at-risk children.

Housing, and Homelessness Funders

These foundations are among the largest funders of housing services.

Housing Development for Women includes loans and technical assistance.

McAuley Institute
8300 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-588-8110
301-588-8154 (fax)
<http://www.mcauley.org>

Provides loans and technical assistance to support the development of affordable housing for women.

P.S. Trust (The Healey Family Foundation)
c/o Goldman Sachs & Co., Tax Dept.
85 Broad St.
New York, NY 10004
Gives money for community development and human services, including housing/shelter and women's programs.

Housing Development for Women and Minorities:

Ford Foundation

320 E. 43rd St.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 573-5000
E-mail: office-secretary@fordfoundation.org
<http://www.fordfound.org>

The foundation's goals include reducing poverty and injustice, and it seeks to improve opportunities in urban and rural areas by developing community-based institutions.

Metropolitan Life Foundation

1 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10010-3690
(212) 578-6272
Fax: (212) 685-1435
<http://www.metlife.com/Companyinfo/Community/Found/index.html>

Makes grants for urban development, including housing, and is interested in women and minorities. The Social Investment Program funds community ventures in affordable housing and other initiatives in urban development.

Gannett Foundation Inc.

1100 Wilson Blvd., 30th Fl.
Arlington, VA 22234
(703) 284-6069
Fax: (703) 558-3819
E-mail: isimpson@gcil.gannett.com
<http://www.gannettfoundation.org>

The foundation values projects that take creative approaches to community problem solving and assisting disadvantaged populations in areas where Gannett Co., Inc. has a local newspaper or television affiliate.

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

30 Community Dr.
South Burlington, VT 05403
(802) 846-1500
<http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html>

Supports grassroots organizations working on projects of progressive social change, including issues of families and disadvantaged groups.

Children, Homelessness and Housing include the following donor agencies.

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

300 2nd St., Ste. 200
Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 948-7658
<http://www.packfound.org>

The Children, Families, and Communities Program focuses on development of children and youth, improving health and economic security, and breaking the cycle of violence. The Foundation has identified human services, children/youth, and homeless services as interests.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

One Biscayne Tower, Suite 3800
2 S. Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33131-1803
(305) 908-2600

The Knight Community Partners Program gives grants for housing and community development, seeking to provide access to affordable and decent housing in safe, drug-free neighborhoods.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation

888 7th Ave., 45th Fl.
New York, NY 10106-0057
(212) 586-5404
Fax:(212) 586-1917
<http://www.hearstfdn.org>
Interested in increasing access to affordable housing and creating socio-economic opportunities for women and girls, prefers to grant to well-established organizations that provide comprehensive, direct-service programs.

The First Union Foundation

c/o First Union Corp.

301 S. College St.
Charlotte, NC 28288-0143
(704) 374-4689
Fax: (704) 374-2484

Interested in strengthening community development by funding programs that provide affordable housing. Has identified a special consideration for youth.

Regional Housing Assistance: The following organizations are examples of foundations that give grants for local and regional housing programs:

Southern California –

Lon V. Smith Foundation
9440 Santa Monica Blvd., Ste. 300
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-4614

California, Colorado –

Everhealth Foundation
613 W. Valley Pkwy., No. 310
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 740-6630

Michigan –

Dow Corning Foundation
2200 W. Salzburg Rd., Mail No. C02100
Midland, MI 48686-0994

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York –

Vincent Mulford Foundation
c/o Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
766 Old Hammonds Ferry Rd.
Linthicum, MD 21090
Fax: (845) 351-5752

New Jersey –

Carlson Family Foundation
9 Lewiston Ct.
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
(914) 244-5572

New York –

Alice Lawrence Foundation
c/o Graubard Mollen et al.
600 3rd Ave.
New York, NY 10016-1903

New Jersey, New York –
Oster Family Foundation
429 Sylvan Ave.
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Tennessee –
Plough Foundation
6410 Poplar Ave., Ste. 710
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 761-9180 Fax: (901) 761-6186
Children and Housing:

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
250 Park Ave., Rm. 900
New York, NY 10177-0026
(212) 551-9100 Fax: (212) 986-4558
<http://www.emcf.org>

Concentrates on youth development and services to children who live in underserved communities.

Justice Funding from Foundations

Annie E. Casey Foundation
701 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, MD 21202
Telephone: (410) 547-6600
Fax: (410) 547-6624
<http://www.aecf.org>

While focusing mainly on human services issues concerning children and families, the Foundation also supports programs such as the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

Public Welfare Foundation
1200 U. St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-4443

Open Society Institute
400 W. 59th St., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10019
Telephone: (202) 965-1800
Contact: Review Comm.

E-mail: general@publicwelfare.org
<http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Grants are awarded primarily to grassroots organizations in the United States and abroad, with emphasis on the environment, health, population and reproductive health, the disadvantaged elderly, disadvantaged youth, criminal justice, human rights and global security, and community economic development and participation. Programs must serve low-income populations, with preference to short-term needs.

The Institute's Center on Crime, Communities, and Culture seeks to research and support humane, effective responses to crime to enhance the safety of all communities through grants, research, and fellowships.
(212) 548-0600
Fax: (212) 548-4679
<http://www.soros.org>

Ford Foundation
320 E 43rd St
New York, NY 10017
(212) 573-5000
E-mail: office-secretary@fordfoundation.org
<http://www.fordfound.org>

As just one of its many foundation goals, the Ford foundation funds programs that work towards social justice and world peace.

LaSalle Adams Fund
c/o Fiduciary Trust Co. Intl.
2 World Trade Ctr.
New York, NY 10048

Uses some of its funds to support violence prevention organizations.

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
527 Madison Ave., 15th Fl.
New York, NY 10022-4304
Telephone: (212) 644-4907
Contact: Staff

Fax: (212) 644-5110
E-mail: hfgacf@aol.com
<http://www.hfg.org>

Grants for research projects at the postdoctoral level directed toward providing a better understanding of violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

c/o Office of Proposal Entry
1200 Mott Foundation Bldg.
Flint, MI 48502-1851
Telephone: (810) 238-5651
Publication Hotline: (800) 645-1766
Fax: (810) 766-1753
E-mail: infocenter@mott.org
<http://www.mott.org>

Supports many organizations and institutions whose ideals are to promote a just, equitable and sustainable society in the areas of civil society, the environment, and poverty.

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

1200 U. St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-4443
Telephone: (202) 965-1800
Contact: Review Comm.
E-mail: general@publicwelfare.org

Gives grants primarily to grassroots organizations in the United States and abroad, with emphasis on the environment, health, population and reproductive health, the disadvantaged elderly, disadvantaged youth, criminal justice, human rights and global security, and community economic development and participation. Programs must serve low-income populations, with preference to short-term needs.

The Bydale Foundation

11 Martine Ave.
White Plains, NY 10606
914-683-3519

Interested in international relations, law and civil rights, among other social causes.

Snyder Family Foundation, Inc.

7109 Armat Dr.
Bethesda, MD 20817-2105

Donates to a host of charitable organizations, with particular focus on those working in the violence and crime prevention field.

The Abelard Foundation, Inc.

c/o White & Case
1155 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10036

Giving especially for seed money to new organizations and model projects, with emphasis on protection of civil rights and civil liberties; support for programs designed to achieve social, political, and economic equality for urban and rural poor, including giving them a voice in decisions about their environment.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

(Formerly Santa Fe Pacific Foundation)
5601 W. 26th St.
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 222-4815
Fax: (708) 222-4857

Emphasis on higher education, the performing arts and other cultural programs, civic affairs and public policy, and health and human services focusing on the homeless, hungry, children, women, and elderly.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc.

(also known as 3M Foundation, Inc.)
3M Center, Bldg. 224-5N-40
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000
(651) 736-0633
Fax: (651) 737-3061

Primary areas of interest include community funds, higher and vocational education,

educational programs for minorities, the performing arts, drug abuse programs, and the elderly. Support also for human services, including programs for alcohol abuse, the disabled and disadvantaged, women and youth, rehabilitation, civic involvement, and preventive health care.

Metropolitan Life Foundation

1 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10010-3690
(212) 578-6272
Fax: (212) 685-1435

Donates in various societal fields, such as higher education and substance abuse programs, as well as public policy research and urban development.

John M. Olin Foundation, Inc.

330 Madison Ave., 22nd Fl.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 661-2670
<http://www.jmof.org>

Provides funds for public policy research, strategic and international studies, studies of American political institutions, and law and the legal system. The foundation places an emphasis on the application of fundamental American principles of freedom and justice.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

140 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 1100
Chicago, IL 60603-5285
(312) 726-8000
Fax: (312) 920-6258
TDD: (312) 920-6285
E-mail: 4answers@macfdn.org
<http://www.macfdn.org>

Supports research, policy development, dissemination, education and training, and practice.

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 510860
Milwaukee, WI 53203-0153

(414) 291-9915
Fax: (414) 291-9991
<http://www.bradleyfdn.org>

The goal of the Bradley Foundation is to encourage active citizenship. Projects reflecting this view of citizenship and civil society may be demonstrations with national significance; public policy research in economics, politics, culture, or foreign affairs; or media and public education undertakings.

GE Fund

(Formerly General Electric Foundation)
3135 Easton Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06431
(203) 373-3216
Fax: (203) 373-3029
E-mail: gefund@corporate.ge.com

Institutional grants primarily in support of education, with emphasis on: 1) strengthening specific areas of work in undergraduate education; 2) graduate-level research and teaching; 3) support for disciplinary fields, including the physical sciences, engineering, computer science, mathematics, industrial management, and business administration; 4) support for minority group education programs, with emphasis on engineering and business; and 5) matching educational contributions of employees and retirees. Support also for selected public schools, arts and cultural centers, public issues research and analysis, and international and other special grants.

The Procter & Gamble Fund

P.O. Box 599
Cincinnati, OH 45201
(513) 945-8454
Information line: (513) 945-8454
Fax: (513) 945-8979
E-mail: ratliff.bl@pg.com

Grants money nationally for higher education and economic and public policy research organizations.